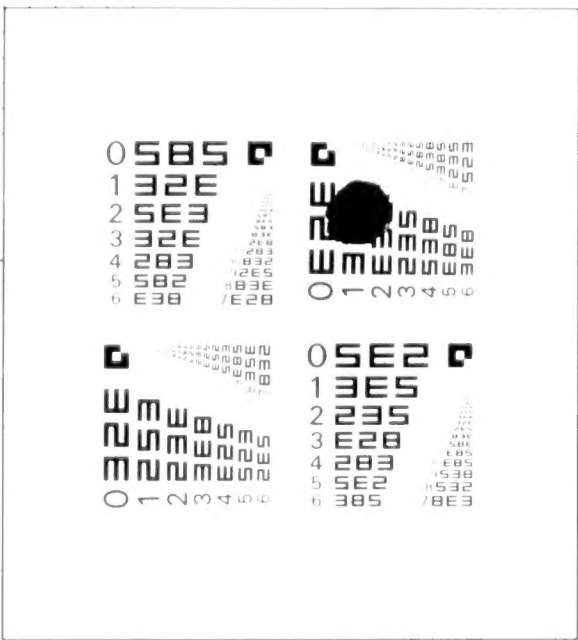
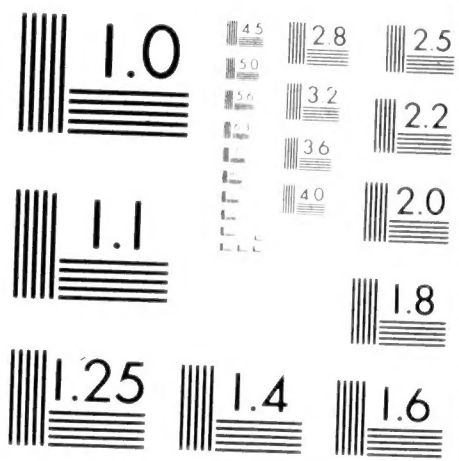
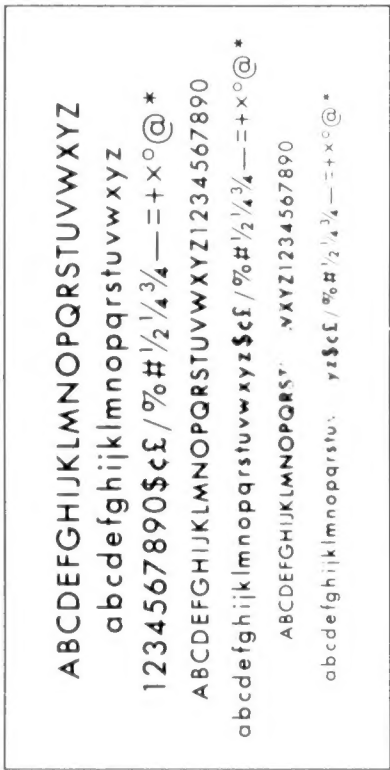
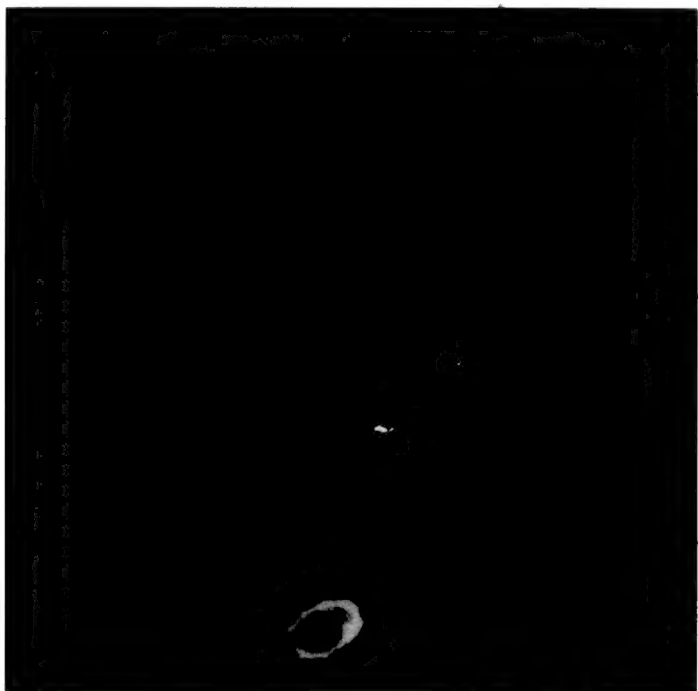
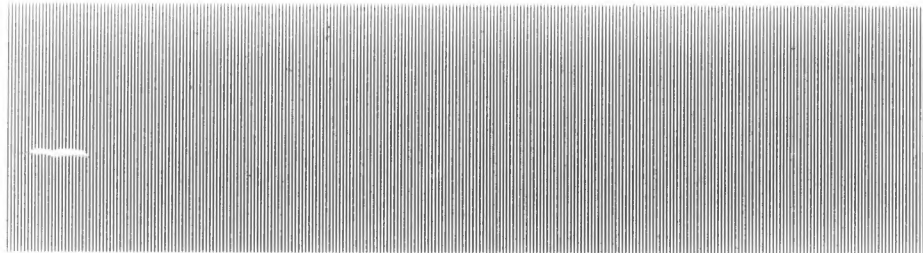


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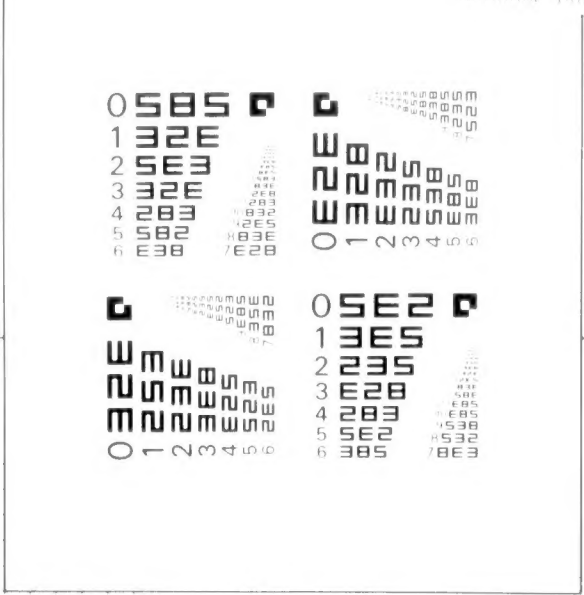


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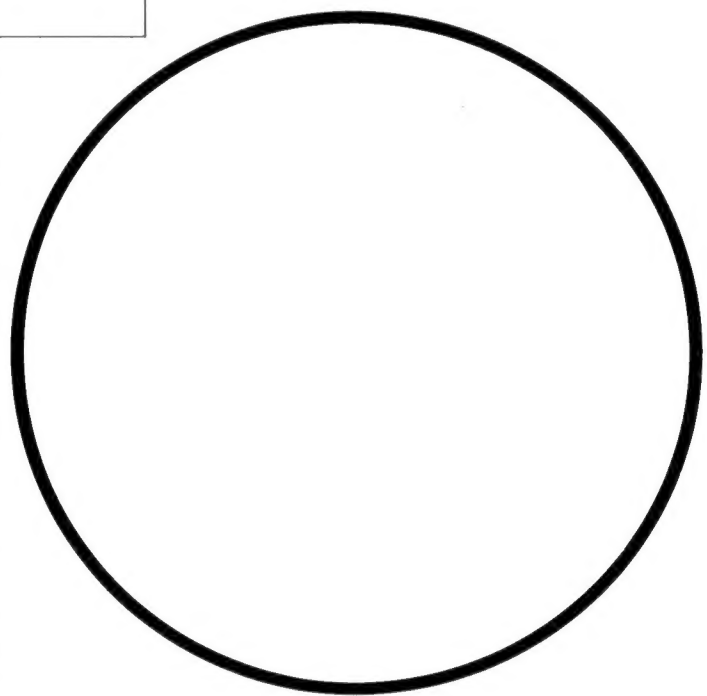
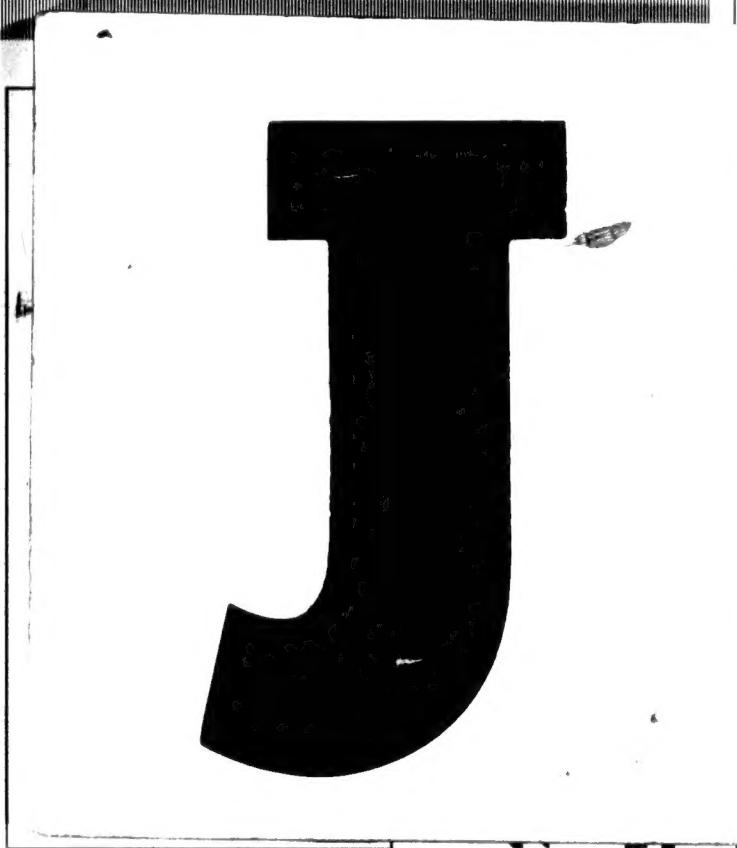
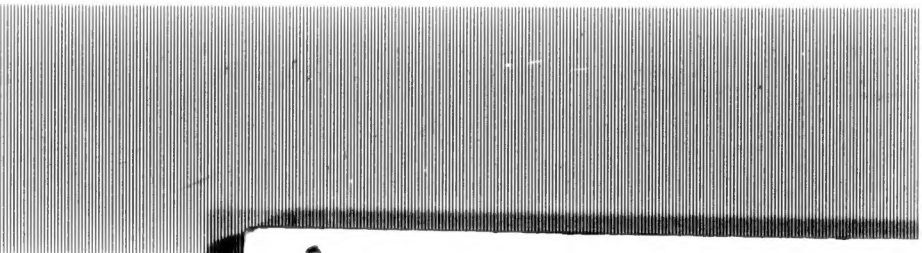
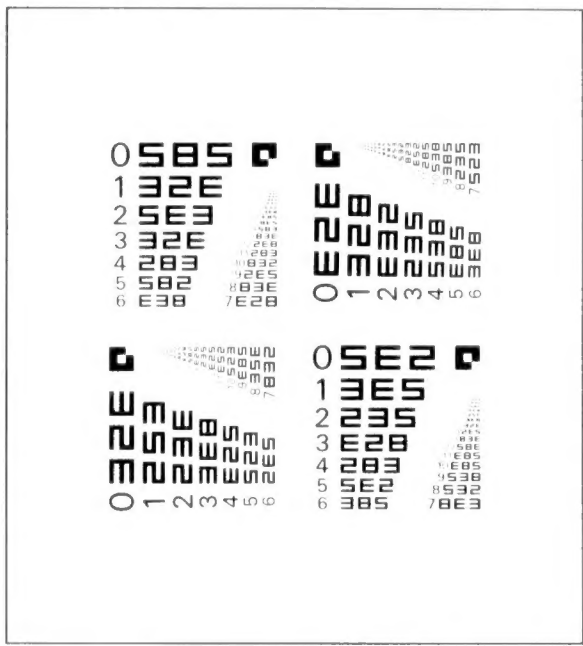
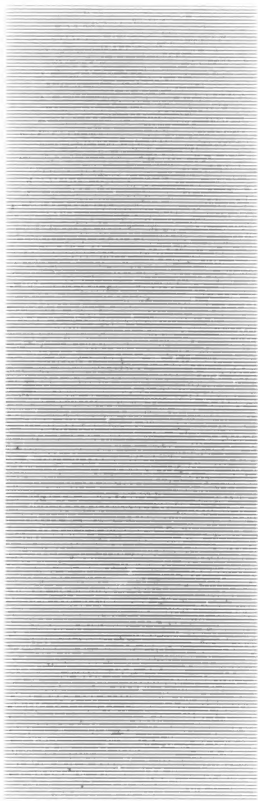
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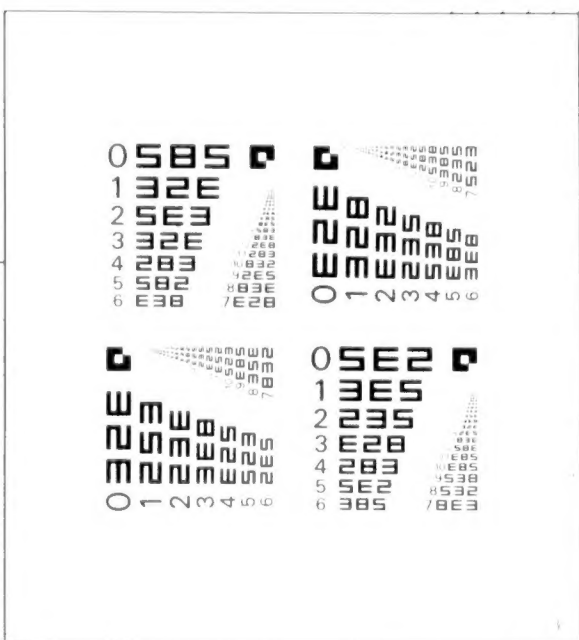
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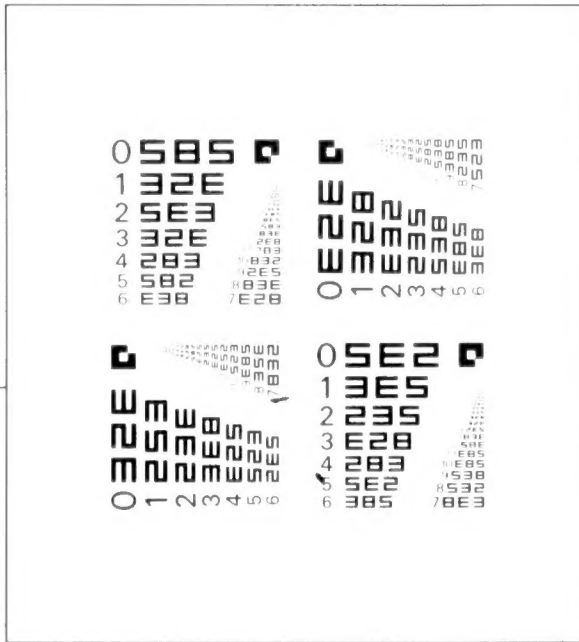
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INTRODUCTION

On the 348 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced the applications submitted for shares of the money that was appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Congress on June 30, 1906. The Eastern Cherokee applications, August 29, 1906-May 26, 1909, are part of the Guion Miller Enrollment Records that are among the records of the U.S. Court of Claims. This publication also includes a general index to Eastern Cherokee applications (two vols.).

History

Before the U.S. Court of Claims was established in 1855 there was no procedure by which claims arising against the U.S. Government could be enforced by suit. Consideration of claims was provided for when the Treasury Department was established in 1789; later acts of the Congress authorized the Department to settle all claims by or against the Government. If a claim was rejected by the Treasury Department, the claimant's only course of action was to appeal directly to the Congress. Petitions to that body for relief had become so numerous by the middle of the 19th century that the Congress was beginning to find it impossible to make the proper and necessary investigations for actions on the claims.

The U.S. Court of Claims was established by an act of February 24, 1855, to hear claims against the United States including those referred to the court by the Congress, based on any law of the Congress, any regulation of an executive department, or any contract with the Government, whether explicit or implied. Under this act the court served only as a factfinding agency, and its conclusions were submitted to the Congress for approval and for the granting of awards. In 1863 the Congress enlarged the court's jurisdiction and gave it authority to render judgments against the Government, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court. An act of 1925 abolished appeals from the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court and substituted writs of certiorari.

An act approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 726), gave the Court of Claims jurisdiction over any claim arising under treaty stipulations that the Cherokee Tribe, or any band thereof, might have against the United States and over any claims that the United States might have against any Cherokee Tribe or band. Suit for such a claim was to be instituted within 2 years after the act was approved. As a result, three suits were brought before the court concerning grievances arising out of the treaties:

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(1) *The Cherokee Nation v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23199; (2) *The Eastern and Emigrant Cherokees v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23212; and (3) *The Eastern Cherokees v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23214.

On May 18, 1905, the court decided in favor of the Eastern Cherokees and instructed the Secretary of the Interior to identify the persons entitled to participate in the distribution of funds for payment of the claims. On June 30, 1906, the Congress appropriated more than \$1 million for this purpose. The task of compiling a roll of eligible persons was begun by Guion Miller, special agent of the Interior Department. In a decree of April 29, 1907, the court (1) vacated that part of its earlier decision that had given the Secretary of the Interior responsibility for determining the eligibility of claimants and (2) appointed Miller as a special commissioner of the Court of Claims.

The same decree also provided that the fund was to be distributed to all Eastern and Western Cherokee Indians who were alive on May 28, 1906, who could establish the fact that at the time of the treaties they were members of the Eastern Cherokee Tribe or were descendants of such persons, and that they had not been affiliated with any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokee or the Cherokee Nation. The decree further provided that claimants should already have applications on file with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or should file such applications with the special commissioner of the Court of Claims on or before August 31, 1907. Additionally, applications for minors and persons of unsound mind were to be filed by their parents or persons having their care and custody, and applications for persons who had died after May 28, 1906, were to be filed by their children or legal representatives.

In his report of May 28, 1909, Miller stated that 45,847 separate applications had been filed, representing a total of about 90,000 individual claimants, 30,254 of whom were enrolled as entitled to share in the fund--3,203 residing east and 27,051 residing west of the Mississippi River. On June 10, 1909, the court confirmed and approved the roll, submitted by Miller in his report, of Eastern Cherokees who were entitled to a share of the fund except "so much as shall be expected (excepted) to on or before August 30, 1909." After the exceptions had been filed and investigated, Miller submitted a supplemental report and roll to the court on January 5, 1910. In this report he stated that about 11,750 exceptions had been made, that the names of 610 persons (238 east and 372 west of the Mississippi) had been added to the roll, and that the names of 44 persons (5 east and 39 west of the Mississippi) had been stricken from the roll because clerical errors in enrollment had been discovered. Thus the final figure on the total number of persons entitled to share in the fund was 30,820, of which 3,436 persons

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resided east and 27,384 resided west of the Mississippi River. On March 15, 1910, the court finally decreed that the rolls be approved and that, after certain deductions for expenditures, payments were to be made equally among the Eastern Cherokees who were enrolled. The court also authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a warrant in favor of each person.

In certifying the eligibility of the Cherokees, Miller used earlier census lists and rolls that had been made of the Cherokees by Hester, Chapman, Drennen, and others between 1835 and 1884. Copies of some of these rolls and the indexes to them are filed with the Miller records (filmed as M685). Other enrollment records used by Miller are among the classified subject files of the Bureau and are designated as "33931-11-053 Cherokee Nation."

Records

The applications contain sworn evidences of identity and were filed with the Interior Department's Office of Indian Affairs until April 29, 1907 (the last application was No. 22268), after which the applications were filed directly with the court. The application required each claimant to state fully his or her English and Indian names, residence, age, place of birth, name of husband or wife, name of tribe, and names of children. It further required the English and Indian names of the claimant's parents and grandparents, place of their birth, place of their residence in 1851 if they were living at that time, dates of their death, and a statement as to whether any of them had ever before been enrolled as Indians for annuities or other benefits and, if so, with what tribe. Each claimant was also to furnish the names of all brothers and sisters, with their ages and residences, and the names and residences of all uncles and aunts. Applications were required to be made under oath and to be supported by affidavits of two witnesses who were well acquainted with the applicant. With each application is a card showing final action taken and the reasons therefore. Filed with many of the applications are inquiries concerning the status of the cases, requests for further evidence, protests about unfavorable actions, form letters that had been sent by the special commissioner to the applicants as notices of rejection of their applications and returned by the Post Office Department as unclaimed, affidavits and statements of witnesses, powers of attorney, and last wills and testaments. The applications are arranged by the number assigned at the time the application was received. There are some gaps in the application numbers; these are explained on insert sheets at the appropriate places on the film. The index is arranged alphabetically by name (either English or Indian) of claimant.

Many of the files contain a cross-reference card to other applications. This cross-reference card often refers to the EX file, the report on exceptions filed by Miller on January 5, 1910.

Related Records

The records reproduced in this microfilm publication are part of the records in the custody of the National Archives and Records Service (NARS) designated as Records of the U.S. Court of Claims, Record Group (RG) 123. Among related records in this record group are additional records relating to Miller's enrollment of the Eastern Cherokees. These include receipts for Treasury warrants and miscellaneous correspondence, 1906-11. The original of these records is in RG 123; a copy is in RG 75.

Some related records in Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75, have been reproduced as NARS Microfilm Publication T496, *Census Roll, 1835, of the Cherokee Indians East of the Mississippi and Index to the Roll*. Also in RG 75 are the classified subject files of the Bureau.

Records Relating to Enrollment of Eastern Cherokees by Guion Miller, 1908-10, M685, contains the general index to Eastern Cherokee applications, 2 volumes; the report submitted by Guion Miller, May 28, 1909, 10 volumes; the roll of Eastern Cherokees, May 28, 1909; the report on exceptions filed, January 5, 1910; the supplemental roll of Eastern Cherokees, January 5, 1910; transcripts of testimony, February, 1908-March 1909, 10 volumes; various indexes and rolls of Eastern Cherokee Indians, 1851, 1854, and 1884; and miscellaneous notes and drafts.

Additional records relating to the enrollment of Eastern Cherokee Indians are in Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, Record Group 48.

These records were prepared for filming by Jestine Turner and William D. Grover, who also prepared these introductory remarks.

No. 2535;

Action: *Refect.*

Name *Marcus Hyson* and *X* children. Residence: *Bedwin Creek N.C.*

Reasons: *Cause of #2540.*

1st Comm.

No. 1315

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Marcus Lyson,
Kings Creek, Alexander Co., Va.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. NOV 10 1906 No.
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Filed by
Nathan Dickford,
William H. Merriam,
Charles H. Laggett,
Washington, D. C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: _____

Indian name: *Marcus Dyson*

2. Residence: *Beaver Creek Township*

3. ~~Town~~ and post office: *Beaver B. H. D. No. 1*

4. County: *Wilkes*

5. State: *Ariz.*

6. Date and place of birth: *1884 Wilkes County*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Salmar Dyson*

a three fourth Cherokee Indian

All same three fourth Dyson

a three fourth Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married? *no*

9. ~~Name and age of wife or husband:~~ _____

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: _____

Indian name: *John Dyson*

Mother—English name: _____

Indian name: *Merry Dyson*

Maiden name: *Merry Dyson*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Wilkes County*

Mother: *Wilkes County*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *not known*

Mother: *not known*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *living*

Mother: *living*

1st Comm.

No. 3535

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Marcus Dyson,
Kings Creek, Alexander Co., N.C.

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1. State full name—

English name: _____

Indian name: *Marcus Dyson*

2. Residence: *Beauclerc township*

3. ~~Town~~ and post office: *Boomer B. H. D. no 1*

4. County: *Wilkes*

5. State: *ex. C*

6. Date and place of birth: *1884 Wilkes County*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Salmar Dyson a three fourth Cherokee Indian all same then J. S. Dyson a three fourth Cherokee Indian*

8. Are you married? *no*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: _____

Indian name: *John Dyson*

Mother—English name: _____

Indian name: *Merry Dyson*

Maiden name: *Merry Dyson*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Wilkes County*

Mother: *Wilkes County*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *not known*

Mother: *not known*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *living*

Mother: *living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Salman</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>1893</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Salman Dyson</u>	<u>Palley Dyson</u>
<u>Jacob Dyson</u>	<u>Miley Dyson</u>

17. Where were they born? Wilkes County
Ch. C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Wilkes County
Ch. C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

Jacob Dyson
(1) English name: Salman Dyson
Indian name: Matse Dyson children
Residence: Ben Dyson Frederick Dyson
(2) English name: Tamas Dyson Mary Dyson
Indian name: Jef Dyson Elizabeth Dyson
Residence: Nimrod Dyson John Dyson
(3) English name: Sintha Dyson
Indian name: John Dyson
Residence: Carson Dyson
(4) English name: _____
Indian name: all living all living
Residence: _____
(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

all known

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Marcus Dixon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 190*6*

Pickens Barlow (JP)

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Albert Carlton* and

E. J. Land

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Marcus Dixon* who makes the

NORTH CAROLINA, }
CALDWELL COUNTY. } IN SUPERIOR COURT.

I, W. H. CLOYD, Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County, do hereby certify that *Pickens Barlow* was at the time of signing the foregoing certificate an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Caldwell and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal, this *1st* day of *October*, A. D. 190*6*.

W. H. Cloyd
Clerk Superior Court.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

unknown

REMARKS.

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Marcus Dyson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 1906

Pickens Barclay (JP)

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Albert Carlton and E. J. Land, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Marcus Dyson, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 21 years and 21 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Albert Carlton
E J Land

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 1906

Pickens Barclay (JP)

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2536,

Action: Refect.

Name Violet Myson and X children.

Residence: Beaver Creek A.C.

Reasons: Cause off # 2540

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No. 536

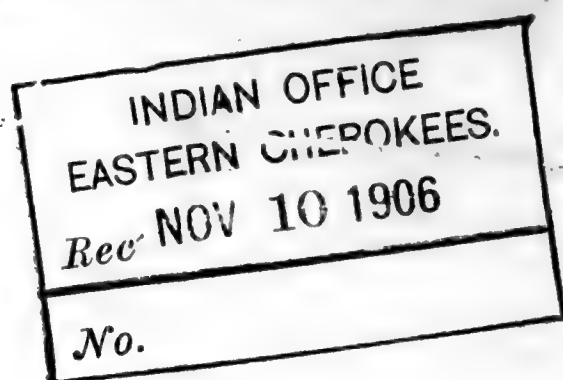
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Violet Dyson
R. A. Dyson
Boomer, Caldwell Co., N.C.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winters,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: _____

Indian name: *Willet Dyson*

2. Residence: *Beaver Creek Township*

3. ~~Town and~~ post office: *Boomer R. H. D. no 1*

4. County: *Wills*

5. State: *ex C*

6. Date and place of birth: *1884 Caldwell County*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Jessie Dyson*

a daughter of Salaman Dyson
a Three part Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband *24 James Dyson*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Bartlett Emiger*

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: *P. I.*

Indian name: *Jessie Dyson*

Maiden name: *the same*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Wills County*

Mother: *Wills County*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Wills County*

Mother: *Wills County*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Living*

Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Susan Dyson</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>living</u>
(2)	<u>Anna Dyson</u>	<u>1887</u>	<u>living</u>
(3)	<u>Ann Dyson</u>	<u>1887</u>	<u>1894</u>
(4)	<u>Jenny Dyson</u>	<u>1888</u>	<u>living</u>
(5)	<u>Tomas Dyson</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>living</u>
(6)	<u>Beau Dyson</u>	<u>1896</u>	<u>living</u>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Salmon Dyson</u>	<u>Paley Dyson</u>
<u>Salmon Dyson</u>	

17. Where were they born? Wills County

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Wills County, Ill.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Elizabeth Dyson</u>
Indian name:	<u>Jelly Dyson</u>
Residence:	<u>Mary Dyson</u>
(2) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(3) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

_____ *unknown* _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Violet + mark Dyson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 190*6*

Pickens Barlow *(JP)*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Albert Carlton* and *E. J. Land*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Violet Dyson*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *15* years,

NORTH CAROLINA, }
CALDWELL COUNTY. } IN SUPERIOR COURT.

I, W. H. CLOYD, Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County, do hereby certify that *Pickens Barlow* was at the time of signing the foregoing certificate an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Caldwell and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal, this *1st* day of *October*, A. D. 190*6*

W. H. Cloyd
Clerk Superior Court.

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W. B. Brown
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REMARKS.

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I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Violet^{her} + Dyson*
mark

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My commission expires

December, 190*6* *Pickens Barlow* *(JP)*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Albert Carlton* and *E. J. Land*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Violet Dyson*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *15* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Albert^{his} Carlton
mark
E. J. Land

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 190*6* *Pickens Barlow* *(JP)*
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2537

Action: Reject

Name Elizabeth Wyson and X children.

Residence: Bear Creek Mo.

Reasons Cousin of #2540.

No. 2537

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Elizabeth Dyson
R. F. No. 1-
Boomer, Caldwell Co. N.C.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec. NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winters,
Charles W. Clayton,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: _____

Indian name: Elizabeth Dyson

2. Residence: Beaver Creek Township

3. Town and post office: Bonner B. H. D. mail

4. County: Wilkes

5. State: Ind.

6. Date and place of birth: 1853 Wilkes County

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Salman Dyson

a three fourth Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: 1854 John Dyson

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: _____

Indian name: Salman Dyson

Mother—English name: _____

Indian name: Polly Dyson

Maiden name: Polly Malhla

11. Where were they born?

Father: Wilkes County

Mother: Wilkes County

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Wilkes County

Mother: Wilkes County

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1886

Mother: 1903

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Frederick Dyson</u>	<u>1844</u>	
(2)	<u>Jacob Dyson</u>	<u>1850</u>	
(3)	<u>Mary Dyson</u>	<u>1862</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>William Dyson</u>	<u>Pelley Dyson</u>

17. Where were they born? Wilco County
Cal

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Wilco
County Cal

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Walter Dyson</u>
	Indian name: <u>Ben Dyson</u>
	Residence: <u>Salmon Dyson</u>
(2)	English name: <u>John Dyson</u>
	Indian name: <u>Jackson Dyson</u>
	Residence: <u>Jenny Dyson</u>
(3)	English name: <u>Susan Dyson</u>
	Indian name: <u>Molly Dyson</u>
	Residence:
(4)	English name:
	Indian name: <u>Theresa all dead</u>
	Residence:
(5)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

unknown

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Elizabeth H. Dyson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 1906

Pickens Barlow *Notary Public.*

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Albert Carlton* and *E. J. Land*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Elizabeth Dyson*, who makes the

NORTH CAROLINA, } IN SUPERIOR COURT.
CALDWELL COUNTY.

I, W. H. CLOYD, Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County, do hereby certify that *Pickens Barlow* was at the time of signing the foregoing certificate an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Caldwell and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal, this *1st* day of *October*, A. D. 190*6*.

W. H. Cloyd
Clerk Superior Court.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

_____ *unknown* _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Elizabeth Th^{rs} Dyson* _____
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 190*6*

Pickens Barlow *JP*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Albert Carlton* and *E. J. Land*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Elizabeth Dyson*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *30* years and *30* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Albert Carlton
E. J. Land

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 190*6*

Pickens Barlow *JP*
Notary Public.

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No. 2537

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Salmon Dyson
for
Minor Child

AFFIDAVIT OF

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of North Carolina, County of Caldwell, ss:

In the matter of Solomon Dysons Children
and Grand Children

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County
and State, N.C. Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

Name of witness. J. G. Carlton aged 54 years,
and W. C. Andrews aged 48 years,

citizens of the town of Beamer Post-office address. N.C. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

County of Caldwell, State of N.C.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Elizabeth Dyson Lowminda Dyson Children
of Solomon Dyson: and James Dyson
Violet Dyson Smean Dyson and Marcus
Dyson: Grand Children of Solomon
Dyson, we do hereby certify that these
are all Children and Grand Children
of Solomon Dyson, also zero Dyson
and Lindsay Dyson is the Grand Children
of Solomon Dyson thru Quarta Cherokee
Indian

we further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1. Pickens Barlow

2. A. J. Webb

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

J. G. Carlton

W. C. Andrews

(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiants ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants, and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *personally* known to me; that *they are* credible persons and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *ninth* day of *December*, 190*4* -

[Sign here.] *Pickens Barlow.*

NORTH CAROLINA,

Caldwell County.

In Superior Court.

I, W. H. Cloyd, Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County, do hereby certify that *Pickens Barlow* was at the time of signing the foregoing certificate an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Caldwell and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal this *11th* day of *December* A. D. 190*5*.....

W. H. Cloyd
Clerk Superior Court.

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near as you
to be true

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same.

Further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that *they are* credible persons and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this *ninth* day of *December*, 190*4*.

[Sign here.] *Pickens Barlow.*

ADD SEAL HERE.

Justice of the peace

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

No. 2537

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Belmas Dizon

for
Minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of North Carolina, County of Caldwell, ss:

In the matter of Solomon Dyson's Children
and Grand Children

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County
and State, E. J. Land Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. aged 54 years,
and M. W. Jolley Name of witness. aged 65 years,
citizens of the town of Hawkins Post-office address.
County of Caldwell, State of NC Give Street and Name in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Elizabeth Dyson, Louisa Dyson,
children of Solomon Dyson, and
James Dyson, Violet Dyson, and
Amsan Dyson and Marcus Dyson
grand children of Solomon Dyson
we do hereby certify that these are
all children and grand children of
Solomon Dyson, also zero Dyson
and Lindsay Dyson is the grand
children of Solomon Dyson a three
Quarter Cherokee Indian.

we further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1 Pickens Barlow

2 W. J. Jolley

If Affiants can by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

E. J. Land
M. W. Jolley

(Signature of Affiants.)

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can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant~~s~~; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant~~s~~, and acquainted ~~him~~with its contents before ~~they~~executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they~~are credible persons and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this ~~seventh~~day of December, 1905-

[Sign

Pickens Barlow

ADD SEAL HERE.

NORTH CAROLINA,

Caldwell County.

In Superior Court.

I, W. H. Cloyd, Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County, do hereby certify that

Pickens Barlow.....was at the time of signing the foregoing certificate
an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Caldwell and State of North Carolina, and
that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and official seal this 11th day of December

A. D. 1905.....

W. H. Cloyd

Clerk Superior Court.

Officer uses a
near as you
to be true

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant^s; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant^s, and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *are* personally known to me; that *they are* credible persons and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *seventh* day of *December*, 190*5*-

[Sign

Pickens Barlow

ADD SEAL HERE.

Justice of the peace

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~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true .

No. 2538,

Action: Reject

Name James Hyson and X children.

Residence: Beaver Creek Mo,

Reasons: Dephus of # 2540,

Brother.

No. 3539

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

*James Dyson,
OF
Caldwells
Boomer Wilkerson, N.C.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

*Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

James Dyson

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Beaver Creek Township

3. Town and post office:

Boomer R. H. S. M.

4. County:

Miles

5. State:

Okla.

6. Date and place of birth:

1885 Miles County

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Salman Dyson &
Jac San Dyson both my grand
fathers being a three fourth
Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Wilbert Dyson

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

John Dyson

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Elizabeth Dyson

Maiden name:

Elizabeth Dyson

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Miles County

Mother:

Miles County

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

not known

Mother:

not known

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

living

Mother:

living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *ene*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>James Dyson</i>	<i>1849</i>	
(2)	<i>Frederick Dyson</i>	<i>1853</i>	
(3)	<i>Lucy L. Jolly</i>	<i>1890</i>	
(4)	<i>Robert Dyson</i>	<i>1891</i>	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>in</i>	<i>Salman Dyson</i>	<i>Pacey Dyson</i>
	<i>Jackson Dyson</i>	<i>Miley Dyson</i>

17. Where were they born? *Wills County*
enb

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Wills*
County enb

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

	Jackson Dyson children	Salman Dyson children
(1) English name:	<i>Mat Sel Dyson</i>	<i>Subinday Dyson</i>
Indian name:	<i>Sintha Dyson</i>	<i>Marry Dyson</i>
Residence:	<i>Ben Dyson</i>	<i>John Dyson</i>
(2) English name:	<i>Thomas Dyson</i>	<i>Elizabeth Dyson</i>
Indian name:	<i>Jef Dyson</i>	
Residence:	<i>Nimrell Dyson</i>	<i>all living</i>
(3) English name:	<i>John Dyson</i>	
Indian name:	<i>Cardan Dyson</i>	
Residence:		
(4) English name:		
Indian name:	<i>all living</i>	
Residence:		
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *ene*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

unknown

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words “Yes,” “No,” “Unknown,” etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *James + J. Dyson*
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 190*6*

Pickens Barlow (J.P.)
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Albert Carlton* and *E. J. Land*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *James Dyson*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *15* years and *15* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

NORTH CAROLINA, } IN SUPERIOR COURT.
CALDWELL COUNTY.

I, W. H. CLOYD, Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County, do hereby certify that *Pickens Barlow* was at the time of signing the foregoing certificate an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Caldwell and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal, this *1st* day of *October*, A. D. 190*6*.

W. H. Cloyd
Clerk Superior Court.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

unknown

REMARKS.

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(Signature.) *James + Dyson*
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December, 1906

Pickens Barlow (P.P.)

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Albert Carlton
mark
E. J. Land

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *September*, 1906.

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December, 1906

Pickens Barlow (P.P.)

Notary Public.

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No. 2539

Action: Reject

Name Geo. Wilson and X children.

Residence: Beaver Creek Ala.

Reasons: Dependent. #2540.

Brother

2539

No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Zera
(Zercor) Dyson
R.F.G. No. 1
Roanoke, Caldwell Co., N.C.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles N. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Jesse Dyson

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Boomer Creek Township

3. Town and post office:

Boomer R. F. D. No. 1

4. County:

Wilkes

5. State:

Ch. C.

6. Date and place of birth:

1849 Wilkes County

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Salmon Dyson & Jesse Dyson both my grandfathers being the fourth Cherokee Indians

8. Are you married? No

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

John Dyson

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Elizabeth Dyson

Maiden name:

Elizabeth Dyson

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Wilkes County Ch. C.

Mother:

Wilkes County Ch. C.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

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Mother:

enot Barnd

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

living

Mother:

living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Judith S. Jolly</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>living</u>
(2)	<u>Jane Dyson</u>	<u>1885</u>	<u>living</u>
(3)	<u>Lindsay Dyson</u>	<u>1883</u>	<u>living</u>
(4)	<u>Robert Dyson</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>living</u>
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Salman Dyson</u>	<u>Palley Dyson</u>
<u>Jacob Dyson</u>	<u>Miley Dyson</u>

17. Where were they born? Mills County Mo.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Mills County Mo.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

<u>Jacob Dyson</u>	<u>children</u>	<u>Salman Dyson</u>
(1) English name: <u>Mary Dyson</u>		<u>children</u>
Indian name: <u>Jane Dyson</u>		<u>Lindsay Dyson</u>
Residence: <u>Boomer B. & d. no 1</u>		<u>Mary Dyson</u>
(2) English name: <u>William Dyson</u>		<u>John Dyson</u>
Indian name: <u>William Dyson</u>		<u>Lizabell Dyson</u>
Residence: <u>this as all dead</u>		<u>all living</u>
(3) English name: <u>Matse Dyson</u>		<u>in King Creek</u>
Indian name: <u>Sinta Dyson</u>		<u>Boomer B. & d. no 1</u>
Residence: <u>Temas Dyson</u>		
(4) English name: <u>John Dyson</u>		
Indian name: <u>Nemrod Dyson</u>		
Residence: <u>John Dyson</u>		
(5) English name: <u>all living</u>		
Indian name: <u>in King Creek</u>		
Residence: <u>Boomer B. & d. no 1</u>		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words “Yes,” “No,” “Unknown,” etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Jerro D. Dixon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 190*6*

..... *Pickens Barlow* *JP*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Albert Carlton* and *E. J. Land*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Jerro Dixon*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for *20* years and *20* years,

NORTH CAROLINA, }
CALDWELL COUNTY. } IN SUPERIOR COURT.

I, W. H. CLOYD, Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County, do hereby certify that *Pickens Barlow* was at the time of signing the foregoing certificate an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Caldwell and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal, this *1st* day of *October*, A. D. 190*6*.

..... *W. H. Cloyd*
Clerk Superior Court.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Gerar Dyson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 1906

Pickens Barlow (P)

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Albert Carlton and E. J. Land, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Gerar Dyson, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Albert Carlton
E. J. Land

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 1906

Pickens Barlow (P)

Notary Public.

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No. 2540,

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *John Hyson,* and *6* children. Residence: *Beaver Creek Mo.*

Reasons:

*Ancestors not on rolls. Were not
parties to treaties of 1835: 36-46.
Was not establish genuine connection
with Cherokee Title.*

Misc. Text. P. 1601.

Supl.

No. *540*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

John Dyson M-1
Kings Creek, Alameda Co. Cal.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William H. Minnow,
Charles H. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— John Dyson
English name: _____
Indian name: John Dyson
2. Residence: Barren Creek Township
3. ~~Town~~ and post office: Barren Rfd no 1
4. County: Wilkes
5. State: in. c.
6. Date and place of birth: 1854 Wilkes Co
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Jac San Dyson
a true faith Cherokee Indian
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: 1854 Elizabeth Dyson
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: _____
Indian name: Jac San Dyson
Mother—English name: Miley Dyson
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Miley Malha
11. Where were they born?
Father: Wilkes Co
Mother: The Same
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Wilkes Co
Mother: The Same
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: 1889 Mother: yet living

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*William Dyson was 1/2
Cherokee Indian & his wife
was a full Blood*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *John H. Dyson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 190*6*

Pickens Barlow (J.P.)

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Albert Carlton* and *E. J. Land*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *John Dyson*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for *40* years and *25* years, respectively and know him to be the same person.

NORTH CAROLINA, } IN SUPERIOR COURT.
CALDWELL COUNTY.

I. W. H. CLOYD, Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County, do hereby certify that *Pickens Barlow* was at the time of signing the foregoing certificate an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Caldwell and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal, this *1st* day of *October*, A. D. 190*6*.

I. W. H. Cloyd
Clerk Superior Court.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

*William Dyson was 1/2
Cherokee Indian & his wife
was a full Boreal*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *John H. Dyson*
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 190*6*

Pickens Barlow (JP)

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Albert Carlton* and *E. J. Land*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *John Dyson*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *40* years and *25* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Albert Carlton
mark
E. J. Land

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 190*6*

Pickens Barlow (JP)

Notary Public.

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No. 2540

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

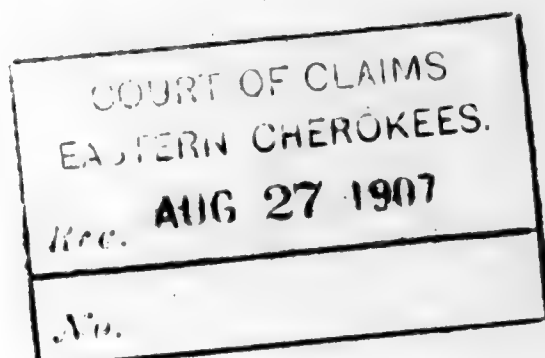
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

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FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Bickford Minnans & Clagett
City, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2540

1. State your full name: John Dyson
2. Residence and post office: Boomer R F & I
3. County: Wilkes County
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: 1854 Wilkes Co
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Elizabeth Dyson 55 my age 53
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Thomas Dyson	18	1889
(2)	Robert Dyson	17	1890
(3)	Rame Dyson	16	1891
(4)	Laurie Dyson	2	1905
(5)	Asper F. Dyson	1	1906
(6)	Richard Dyson	8	1899

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John Dyson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August 1907.

J. M. Livingston
Notary Public

My Commission expires

in _____, 1910.

J P

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Steel Livingston and E M Megee who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John Dyson who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 10 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person we represents him to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by us are true, and they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Steel Livingston
E M Megee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, 1907.

J. M. Livingston
J. P. Notary Public.

My commission expires in, 1910.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7540

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

John Dyson
and
Cyrille Dyson

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of *North Carolina*, County of *Bealdwell*, ss:

In the matter of *John Dyson and Cintha Dyson*

Personally came before me, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the aforesaid County,
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State, *W. L. Andrews* aged *48* years,
Name of witness.
 and *F. G. Carlston* aged *54* years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of *Boomer RFD No 1*
Post-office address.
 County of *Wilkes*, State of *North Carolina*
Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

that they are well acquainted with John Dyson and that he is a son of Jackson Dyson, and that Jackson Dyson was a Brother to Solomon Dyson then Deceased Cherokee Indian

we further declare that *we* have no interest in said case and *we* are not concerned in its prosecution.

1 *Pickens Barlow*

2 *A. J. Webb*

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

F. G. Carlston

W. L. Andrews

(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

NORTH CAROLINA,

Caldwell County.

In Superior Court.

I, W. H. Cloyd, Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County, do hereby certify that
Pickens Baulow was at the time of signing the foregoing certificate
an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Caldwell and State of North Carolina, and
that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and official seal this 11th day of December
A. D. 1905

W. H. Cloyd
Clerk Superior Court.

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Justice of the peace

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant~~s~~; and I certify that I read
aid affidavit to said affiant~~s~~, and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.
further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and
at said affiant~~s~~ ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they are~~ credible persons and so reputed in the
community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this seventh day of December, 1905

[Sign here.] Pickens Barlow

ADD SEAL HERE.

Justice of the peace

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a
seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you
can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 7540

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

John Bryan
vs
Ignatius Bryan

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution _____

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 Eleventh St.
N. W., Box 200, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of North Carolina, County of Baldwell, ss:

In the matter of John Dyson and Cynthia Dyson

Personally came before me, a Justice of the peace and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice of Clerk of Court.
 and State Mary Dyson aged 47 years,
 and Manerva Dyson aged 53 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Holtselaw P. O. Jolley age 65 years
Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Baldwell, State of North Carolina

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

that they all have known John Dyson and that he was the son of Jackson Dyson and Jackson Dyson was the Brother of Solomon Dyson. also they all certify that they have all heard Jackson Dyson say that Cynthia Dyson was his child and that they ways heard that Jackson Dyson was three Quarter Cherokee Indian

we further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not concerned in its prosecution.

E. J. Jolley
E. J. Jolley

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

J. V. Jolley
Mary Dyson
Manerva Dyson
(Signature of Affiant)

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 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

NORTH CAROLINA,

Caldwell County.

In Superior Court.

I, W. H. Cloyd, Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County, do hereby certify that
Pickens Bulow was at the time of signing the foregoing certificate
an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Caldwell and State of North Carolina, and
that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and official seal this 11th day of December
A. D. 1905.....

W. H. Cloyd
Clerk Superior Court.

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This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant^s; and I certify that I read
and affidavit to said affiant^s, and acquainted *him* with its contents before *they* executed the same
further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and
that said affiant^s personally known to me; that *they are* credible person^s and so reputed in the
community in which *they* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this *the 7* day of *December*, 190*4*

[Sign here.]

Pickens Barlow

ADD SEAL HERE.

Justice of the peace

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a
seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you
can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

App. No. 2540

November 20, 1907.

John Dyson,

R. F. D. No. 1,

Boomer, North Carolina.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Funds, please inform this Office as to the exact dates of the birth of your children, stating in each instance the day, month, and year.

If they are all living, so state, but, if any are dead, state the exact date of the death.

In replying, please refer to the number of your application
--- 2540.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Boerner & Co.
Dec 10th 1902

Mr Guin Miller,

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

In replying to yours
of Nov 20th, will give you
the information required,
as follows. App. No. 2540.
in regard to the dates required.
Geo. Dyson, was born Jan-
the 8th 1879. Lucy Dyson
was born July 10th 1881.
Lindsay Dyson was born
May 14th 1883. James
Dyson was born June the
17th 1885.

Robert Dyson was Born
 January The 3rd 1890.
 I also have five other children
 which are dead The children
 they died very young none of
 them was born dead and
 I have no idea of their dead
 ones, and in reference to
 those other minor children
 they are not my children I
 was only a separated guardian
 for them. They are grand
 children of Solomon
 Dyson.

Yours Resp
 John Dyson

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. <i>Rec.</i> DEC 14 1907
<i>No.</i>

No. 2541

Action: Reject.

Name Cynthia Nyson and X children. Residence: Kings Creek A.C.

Reasons: Daughter of #2540.

No. 25-41

Name

With No. 25-40

Remarks:

Sister.

No. 2541

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Lyntha^{OF} Dyson.

Kings Creek, Alexandria Co. Va.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No. -

*Filed by
Nathan Beckford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Clagett,
Washington, D.C.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: _____

Indian name: *Sirtha Dyson*

2. Residence: *King Creek Township*

3. Town and post office: *King Creek*

4. County: *Baldwell*

5. State: *ex C*

6. Date and place of birth: *1860 Wilkes County*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Jac Sen Dyson*

a three fourth Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married? *no*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: _____

Indian name: *Jac Sen Dyson*

Mother—English name: *Easa malbba*

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: *Easa malbba*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Wilkes County, ex. C.*

Mother: *Wilkes County, ex. C.*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Wilkes County ex. C.*

Mother: *Wilkes County ex. C.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *1889*

Mother: *living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: unknown

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Mabel Dyson</u>	<u>1845</u>	
(2)	<u>Ben Dyson</u>	<u>1847</u>	
(3)	<u>Thomas Dyson</u>	<u>1849</u>	
(4)	<u>Jef Dyson</u>	<u>1852</u>	
(5)	<u>Miriam Dyson</u>	<u>1857</u>	
(6)	<u>John Dyson</u>	<u>1854</u>	
	<u>Barbara Dyson</u>	<u>1862</u>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>William Dyson</u>	<u>Polly Dyson</u>
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	<u>Polly Hus</u>

17. Where were they born? unknown

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? unknown

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>masas Dyson</u>
	Indian name: <u>Salman Dyson</u>
	Residence: <u>Jef Dyson</u>
(2)	English name: <u>Jas San Dyson</u>
	Indian name: <u>Ben Dyson</u>
	Residence: <u>Janey Dyson</u>
(3)	English name: <u>Susan Dyson</u>
	Indian name: <u>Milly Dyson</u>
	Residence: <u>then as all Died</u>
(4)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Lynthea Dyson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 1906

Pickens Barlow (JP)
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Albert Carlton and E. J. Lord, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lynthea Dyson, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and 20 years,

NORTH CAROLINA, }
CALDWELL COUNTY. } IN SUPERIOR COURT.

I, W. H. CLOYD, Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County, do hereby certify that Pickens Barlow was at the time of signing the foregoing certificate an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Caldwell and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1906.

W. H. Cloyd
Clerk Superior Court.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

_____ *unknown* _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Lynthea^{mark} Dyson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 1906

Pickens Barlow (P)
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Albert Carlton* and *E. J. Laid*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Lynthea Dyson*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *20* years and *20* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Albert Carlton
E. J. Laid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

December, 1906

Pickens Barlow (P)
Notary Public.

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Boomer N.C. R-751 Box 142 in care of
Mr. Union Miller special examiner

Dear Sir in answer to yours of June 10
I can not get any definite position of my
grand mother and grand father except
that it is said by the oldest people that is now
living here that my grand mothers maiden name
was Jent and she was a Indian of the
Eastern Cherokeees my grand father was
English and his name was dyson my
father was a dyson my mother was a
maltha my age is 42 years old I am not
married nor have no descendants
Very Respectfully yours

Lyntha dyson

No. 2542.

Action: Reject.

Name Jos. B. Blackwell and 3 children. Residence: Whetstone, S. C.

Reasons:

Nephew of 21023 and claims through the
same source

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Name Joe B. Blackbill
see 21023

With No.

Remarks:

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No. 2542

Name Joe B. Blackman

With No. 21023

Remarks:

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No. 2512

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Joe. B. Blackwell,
Whittem, Conn. Co. S. C.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by

Nathan. Bickford,
William H. Winans,
Charles W. Claggett.

for
Bickford, Winans, and Claggett,

of
Washington, D. C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Joseph B. Blackwell.

Indian name: I get my Indian name from my mother, Blackwell.

2. Residence: Whet-stone.

3. Town and post office: Whet-Stone.

4. County: Oconee.

5. State: South Carolina.

6. Date and place of birth: 1861.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: From my mother, Mrs. Mary Blackwell.

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Jane Blackwell, 49.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Joseph Blackwell.

from my mother.

Indian name: He had no Indian name, I get my Indian name

Mother—English name: Blackwell.

Indian name: Ridley.

Maiden name: Ridley.

11. Where were they born?

Father: Spartin Burg, South Carolina.

Mother: Tennessee.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: ~~XXXXXX~~ Rabun County, Georgia.

Mother: Rabun County, Ga.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1862.

Mother: Still living.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: **Never before.**

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Frank Blackwell.	1855.	Living.
(2)	Martha Jane Blackwell.	1857.	"
(3)	Mary Blackwell.	1859.	Dead.
(4)	Roxie Blackwell.	1865.	"
(5)	Julia Blackwell.	1870.	"
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Ridley, William (or Bill)	Mary Yearby.

17. Where were they born? **Tennessee or North Carolina.**

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? **In Tennessee.**

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: _____
Indian name: **Erwin Ridley.**
Residence: **Tennessee.**

(2) English name: _____
Indian name: **William Ridley.**
Residence: **Murray County, Tenn.**

(3) English name: _____
Indian name: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ **Joseph Ridley.**
Residence: **North Carolina.**

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: **Harriett and Henry Ridley.**
Residence: **Tennessee.**

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: **Starlin, and Nancy Ridley.**
Residence: **Tennessee.**

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I know that my mother is part Indian by her features and language.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words “Yes,” “No,” “Unknown,” etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Joseph B. Blackwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th. day of September, 1906.

My commission expires Jan. 1, 1908.

F. D. Singleton
Clerk Superior Court.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James I. Langston and James F. Dillard, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Joseph Blackwell, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 50. years and 10. years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents him to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. I. Langston
James F. Dillard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th. day of September, 1906.

My commission expires January 1st. 1908.

F. D. Singleton
Clerk Superior Court. Notary Public.

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No. 2542

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Joseph B. Blackmon
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAR 7 1908 No.

*Filed by
Bickford Winans & Co. agents
Washington D.C.*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2542

1. State your full name: Joseph B. Blackwell
2. Residence and post office: Whetstone, S.C.
3. County: Oconee
4. State: South Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Rabun Co., Ga., Aug. 1, 1861.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife or husband~~: Husband possesses the Indian blood
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokees, Eastern
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

NAME.	AGE when my application was submitted	BORN.
(1) <u>Calvin Blackwell</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1886</u>
(2) <u>Mortha Blackwell</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1889</u>
(3) <u>Savannah Blackwell</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1891</u>
(4) _____	_____	_____
(5) _____	_____	_____
(6) _____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I have two sons, Jasper Blackwell (age 26) and Stephen Blackwell, (age 23) not minors who are entitled to their shares also. They are full brothers to the three children listed above. Send necessary papers to make their claims.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Joseph B. Blackwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of February, 1908.

J. H. Brown
Notary Public, S.C.

My Commission expires
at the pleasure of the, 190
Governor of S.C.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. T. Rainey and
A. M. Brown who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Joseph B. Blackwell who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 30 years and 15 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. T. Rainey
A. M. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of February, 1908.

J. H. Brown
Notary Public for S.C.

My commission expires at the pleasure of the Governor of S.C.

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No. 7542

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Joe B. Blackwell
Officer
Whitstone Tobacco Co
South Carolina

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution _____

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford
William F. Wiram
Charles W. Blaylock

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 289, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Putnam, ss:

In the matter of J. S. Blackwell being of the

Cherokee Indian title as the steps

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County

and State, J. S. Blackwell aged 113 years,

and J. S. Blackwell aged 113 years,

citizens of the town of Whitstone

County of Putnam, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I have known him all
his natural life he is in title to the

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

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land he is in title to the
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S. Blackwell J. S.
being of the Cherokee
being of the Cherokee
being of the Cherokee

I further declare that the have no interest in said case and are are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. J. S. Blackwell
2. J. S. Blackwell

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

(Signature of Affiant.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he *is* a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 24 day of December, 190

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 7542

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Joe B. Blackford
Whetstone, S.C.
Oconee County

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

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Nathan Bickford
William F. Winans
Charles W. Blaylock

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Wilkes, ss:

In the matter of J. B. Blackwell

containing Indian blood and belonging to the
Cherokee Tribe

Personally came before me, a J. B. Blackwell in and for the aforesaid County
and State, of G. W. (County of Wilkes) Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

and W. J. Blackley Name of witness, aged 43 years,

and W. J. Blackley Name of witness, aged 47 years,

citizens of the town of Wilkesboro

County of Wilkes, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I, J. B. Blackwell, do hereby certify that I am the owner of the
Indian blood and belonging to the Cherokee Tribe
and that I have been in possession of the same for
many years.

I, W. J. Blackley, do hereby certify that I am the owner of the
Indian blood and belonging to the Cherokee Tribe
and that I have been in possession of the same for
many years.

I, W. J. Blackley, do hereby certify that I am the owner of the
Indian blood and belonging to the Cherokee Tribe
and that I have been in possession of the same for
many years.

I, J. B. Blackwell, do hereby certify that I am the owner of the
Indian blood and belonging to the Cherokee Tribe
and that I have been in possession of the same for
many years.

I, W. J. Blackley, do hereby certify that I am the owner of the
Indian blood and belonging to the Cherokee Tribe
and that I have been in possession of the same for
many years.

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he ~~is a~~ credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 29 day of December, 1905

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No.

7547

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Joe B. Blackwell
and three minor
children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

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William F. Vinant
Charles W. Blagitt

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Box 289, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of *G.A.*, County of *Kalbar*, ss:

In the matter of *J.B. Blackwell being*
of the Cherokee Indian Tribe, So he says

Personally came before me, a *Justice of Peace* in and for the aforesaid County
 and State of *G.A. County of Kalbar* aged *43* years,
 and *J.S. Blackley* aged *43* years,
 citizens of the town of *Wetmore, South Carolina*
 County of *Kalbar*, State of *G.A.*

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows: *I have known him all his*

whole life he is of the Cherokee tribe

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

His grandfather being of the Cherokee
Tribe his mother told him all he knows
J.S. Blackley, J.P.
Wiley Ridley being his grandfather, Handy
Ring on with says Wiley Ridley
told him he was a Cherokee Indian

Handy Ring
J.S. Blackley, J.P.

I further declare that *I* have no interest in said case and *am* not
 concerned in its prosecution. *J.S. Blackley, J.P.*

1. *J.S. Blackley*
 2. *J.S. Blackley*

J.B. Blackwell

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *him* with its contents before he executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *was* personally known to me; that he *was* credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *29* day of *September*, 190 *5*

[Sign here.] *J. S. Bleckley J. P.*

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Decendants

1

Billy Reddy

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App. 2542

& 2543.

NATHAN BICKFORD,
AND
WILLIAM F. WINANS.
914 F. STREET,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
CHARLES W. CLAGETT,
SPECIAL COUNSEL.

PHONE, MAIN 5944-Y

Solicitors of Claims.

(William, or (Bill) Ridley.)

Joseph B. Blackwell.
Mary Blackwell.

No. 2543.

Action: Reject

Name Mrs. Mary Blackwell and x children. Residence: Wabum, Ga.

Reasons:

Sister of 21023 and El annis through the
same source

No. 2543

Name Mary Blackwell

With No. 2542.

Remarks :

No. 3543

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Mrs. Mary Blackwell,
Pine Mountain, Rabun Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No. <i>11</i>

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary Blackwell (or Maryann Blackwell)

Indian name: Ridley, Mary.

2. Residence: Warwoman,

3. Town and post office: Pine Mountain, ~~Cherokee County, Georgia~~,

4. County: Rabun,

5. State: Georgia,

6. Date and place of birth: 1834, Cherokee County, Tennessee,

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Bill Ridley (or William Ridley)
who was one-half Indian, and was my father,

8. Are you married? Have been, but now a widow

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Joseph Blackwell, about 75, don't
know exactly,

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: _____

Indian name: Bill Ridley (William Ridley)

Mother—English name: Mary Yearby,

Indian name: Mary Ridley,

Maiden name: Mary Yearby.

11. Where were they born?

Father: I don't know, either in Tennessee or North Carolina, I think,

Mother: " "

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lived in Tennessee,

Mother: " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Died later, have no Rec--. Mother: Died in July, 1875,

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: **Never, if so I have never heard of it,**

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William Ridley,	1832,	Living when I heard,
	Nancy Ridley	1834,	Living.
(2)	Joseph Ridley,	1836,	Living last I heard,
(3)	Henry Ridley,	1838,	" " "
(4)	Harrett Ridley,	1840,	" " "
(5)	Erwin Ridley,	1830,	Dead,
(6)	Starlin Ridley,	1842,	"

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
I don't know either's name,	

17. Where were they born? **Don't know,**

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? **I don't know.**

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	I don't know of any, I never heard any of their nam
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(2) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(3) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: **Never before.**

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I know that my father was half Indian, I remember when we use to live in Tennesse with the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, My father spoke Indian Language, and I learned to speak it.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Mrs Mary Blackwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th, day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908.

F. S. Singleton
Clerk Superior Court.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James I. Langston and James F. Dillard, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Mary Blackwell, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 50 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person represents to be, and that the statements made by then are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. I. Langston
James F. Dillard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th, day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1, 1908.

F. S. Singleton
Clerk Superior Court. Notary Public.

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No. 7543

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mary Blackwell

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 209, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fulton, ss:

In the matter of Richard being of the Cherokee blood, is concerned

Personally came before me, a Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. in and for the aforesaid County and State, W. G. Cochran aged 40 years, and W. L. Bleckley and T. L. Bleckley aged 41 years, citizens of the town of Prichard Mountain County of Georgia, State of Georgia, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: I have known him all his natural life he is intitle to the Cherokee tribes money

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

His grand father being of the Cherokee tribe, his mother testified in all the money about his Indian blood.
Billie Riddle being his grandfather
was fifty or six in days Billie
Riddle told her she was a Cherokee Indian
her
mark
J. S. Bleckley

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. L. Bleckley
2. T. L. Bleckley

W. G. Cochran

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark. [over.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 29 day of December, 1905

[Sign here.] S. W. Lee, Mayor, Pa.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 7543

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mary Blackwell

AFFIDAVIT OF

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fulton, ss:

In the matter of John Henry Blackwell

Personally came before me, a

Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

and State, Georgia

Name of witness.

aged 77 years,

and

Name of witness.

aged 69 years,

citizens of the town of Atlanta

Post-office address.

Give Street and No. if in city or town.

County of Fulton

State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I am a white man and I have known John Henry Blackwell for many years. I have seen that he is a white man and that he is a citizen of the State of Georgia.

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We further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not concerned in its prosecution.

1

W. J. Blackwell

2

J. L. Blackwell

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

John Henry Blackwell
mark

(Signature of Affiant.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted ~~him~~^{her} with its contents before he executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that ~~she~~^{she} ~~is~~^{is} credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~she~~^{he} reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 24 day of December, 190 5

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 7543

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mary Blackwell

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of G. I., County of Raven, ss:

In the matter of W. J. Blackwell Being of the Cherokee Co. Ga. She says. She

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State, G. I. County of Raven (for Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.) aged 72 years, and W. J. Blackwell (for Name of witness.) aged 72 years, citizens of the town of Pine Bluff (for Name of witness.) Post-office address Pine Bluff Give Street and No. if in city or town. County of Raven, State of G. I.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: I have known her 40 years. I know

She is in title to the Cherokee Indian money

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

The affiant says that her father was part Cherokee and he all ways told her so.

J. S. Blackley J. P.

Chanty King on oath says that Billy Ridley told her he was part Cherokee Indian Chanty King

J. S. Blackley J. P.
P. S. Billy Ridley was Mary Blackwell's father

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution. J. S. Blackley J. P.

1. W. J. Blackley
2. J. S. Blackley

If Affiant sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Chanty: Blackwell
her
mark

(Signature of Affiant.)

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The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[over.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted ~~him~~^{her} with its contents before he executed the same.


I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that ~~he~~^{she} ~~is~~^{is} credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~he~~^{she} reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 29 day of December, 1905

[Sign here.] J. S. Blackley J. P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

 Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Rabun County
Personally came M. A. King, and on oath
says that, Billie Ridley, told her he was
part indian.

M. A. ^{her} King
Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Dec. 9th. 1905 -

Henry Talley J.P.

Georgia Rabun County Personally
called Mary Blackwell on oath
says Billie Ridley was her father
and on oath says he was part indian

^{her}
Mary Blackwell
^{mark}

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this December the 11. 1905

J. S. Blackley, J. P.

HWK

App. No. 2543

November 27, 1907.

Mary Blackwell,

Pine Mountain, Georgia.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly advise this Office where you were living in 1851.

Also state where your father was living in 1835 and 1851.

Why were you not enrolled on Cherokee enrollment of 1851?

Why was your father never enrolled on any Cherokee enrollments?

Was your mother a white woman, Indian, or negro? Was she ever held as a slave?

Also state whether or not your father or grandfather were slaves.

In replying, please refer to the number of your application 2543.

A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

HWK/WEA

Special Commissioner.

March 7th 1908

Mary Blackwell's Application was
made sometime in 1906 we have
the Power of Attorney of that date. it was either
sent direct to the office of Commis-
sioner or was lost in ~~the~~ transit - note what she
says in Application Paragraph 21-

Respectfully - Mrs Minors

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. MAR 7 1908

No.

Hull

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,

App. No. 2543

WASHINGTON, D. C. November 27, 1907.

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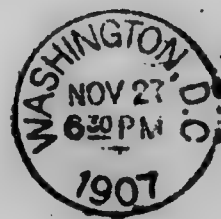
Very respectfully,

John Miller

Special Commissioner.

HWK/WEA

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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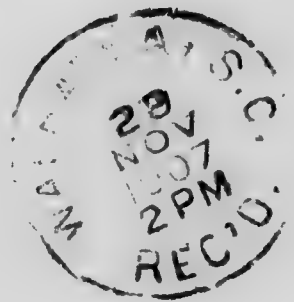
COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN-CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 31 1907 No.
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Mary Blackwell,

Pine Mt., Ga.

[Handwritten signature]





No. 2544.

Action: Reject

Name Mary Norton and 1 X children.

Residence: Clayton, Ga.

Reasons:

Blythe case

No. 2544-6.

Name.....

With No. Blythe case,

Remarks:

Mary Norton
E.P.

Fellie Calhoun.

No. 3544

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Miss Mary Norton.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 10, 1905, and May 28, 1906.
6-624

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec NOV 10 1906
No.

*Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Clagett,
Washington, D.C.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: **Mary Norton.**
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: **Warwomen District.**
3. Town and post office: **Clayton.**
4. County: **Rabun.**
5. State: **Georgia.**
6. Date and place of birth: **5th, day November 1850, Warwoman.**
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: **Annie Blythe was my Great Grand Mother, and was half Indian of the eastern Cherokee Tribe, my Grand Mother was complected very much like the Indians and talk the Indian brogue, and was recognized by all who knew her to be part Indian.**
8. Are you married? **No.**
9. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: **Edward R. Norton**
Indian name: **Not related to Indians, only by marriage.**
Mother—English name: **Elizzabeth Norton.**
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: **Elizzabeth Wall.**
11. Where were they born?
Father: **In North Carolina**
Mother: **Rabun County Ga.**
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: **Rabun County, Ga.**
Mother: " " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: **May 1, 1865.** Mother: **April 10, 1863.**

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Don't know.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>John Q. Norton</u>	<u>1852</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>W. C. Norton</u>	<u>1854</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Rebecca Norton</u>	<u>1856</u>	<u>d. 1875</u>
(4)	<u>E. P. Norton</u>	<u>1859</u>	<u>Living</u>
(5)	<u>Martha Page</u>	<u>1861</u>	<u>died 1894</u>
(6)	<u>Sarah R. Turpin</u>	<u>1863</u>	<u>d. 1906</u>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>William Wall, Related by marriage only.</u>	<u>Rebecca Wall</u>

17. Where were they born? I think they were both borned in S.C. I can't be certain about it.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Rabun County, Ga.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Burrell Wall. Dead, can't give date.

Indian name: _____

Residence: Rabun County Ga.

(2) English name: Jim Wall, left here 50 or more ago.

Indian name: _____

Residence: Somewhere in the West.

(3) English name: patsy barnes. Dead. Can't give date.

Indian name: _____

Residence: Dawson County, Ga.

(4) English name: Mary Knox, Dead,

Indian name: _____

Residence: Oconee County, S.C. Died in Texas.

(5) English name: Elizzabeth Norton, Died in 1893.

Indian name: _____

Residence: Rabun County, Ga.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Have not as I know of.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: My mother's name was Elizziebeth Norton, her mother was Rebecca Wall and Rebecca Wall's mother was Annie Blythe.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

It is known and understood that I am related to the Cherokee Indian by all who know me. I could get certificates from the older people of this County who knew my mother and Grand mother, that they had the features of an Indian and talked the Indian Brogue.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Mary Norton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1907

F. H. Singleton
Clerk Superior Court

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. S. Ramey and James I. Langston, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary Norton, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 40 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. S. Ramey
J. I. Langston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th, day of November, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st., 1907

F. H. Singleton
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

#8544

General Affidavit
Case of
Miss Mary Norton

Affidavit of
Martha Beck
& Mary Wall

State of Georgia County of Rabun
In the matter of Indian Claim of Miss Mary Norton
to participate in the fund for the Cherokees
Clerk of Superior Court
Mrs. Martha Beck
82
93 Mrs. Mary Wall

Wamona Dineen
Clayton B. County of Rabun
Georgia

They are each acquainted with Mary Norton
who is a Great Grand Daughter of Amie
Bly wife of Johnathon Bly that said Mrs
Amie Bly was a half blood Indian
of the Cherokee Tribe and was personally known
to affiants. She had the dark complexion
and hair characteristic of that Tribe. She
also talked Indian brogue. When known
to affiants she resided in Cherokee County
and frequently visited Rabun County Ga
where affiants met and knew her. She
was the mother of Rebecca Wall and
Rebecca Wall was the mother of Elizabeth
Wall who married Edward Norton the
father of Miss Mary Norton who now
resides in Rabun County Ga
Miss Mary Norton's age is 56 years

And we
Further declared that we have no interest in this case and
we are not concerned in the prosecution

W V Beck Jr Martha Wall
Peter Spaul Mary Wall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant;
And I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted
ed the with its contents before he executed the same. I further cert
ify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned;
that they are credible person and so reputed in the community
in which he resides. Witness my hand and official seal this 7
day of September 1896.

(Sign here.)

F. H. Singletary Clerk
Superior Court.

Descendants
of
Anna Blythe

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App. 2544
to 2546.

NATHAN BICKFORD.
AND
WILLIAM F. WINANS.
914 F. STREET,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
CHARLES W. OLAGETT.
SPECIAL COUNSEL.

PHONE, MAIN 5944-Y

Solicitors of Claims.

(Annie Blythe, or Bly)

E.P. Nerton.
Fery Nerton.
Mrs Lillie Calhoun.

No. 2545

Action: Reject

Name Elias P. Norton and 5 children. Residence: Pine Mountain, Ga.

Reasons:

Blythe case

Supl.

2545
No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

E. P. Norton.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 16, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NCV 10 1906

No. _____

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Selagett,
of
Washington D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: **Elias Pickrel Norton.**

Indian name:

2. Residence: **Warwoman District.**

3. Town and post office: **Clayton, Ga.**

4. County: **Rabun.**

5. State: **Georgia**

6. Date and place of birth: **April 5, 1859, Rabun County, Ga.**

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: **Annie Blythe was my Great Grand**

Mother and was half Indian of the Eastern Cherokee Tribe.

8. Are you married? **Yes.**

9. Name and age of wife or husband: **Martha Norton, age 35 years.**

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: **Edward Norton.**

Indian name:

Mother—English name: **Elizbeth Norton**

Indian name:

Maiden name: **Elizbeth Wall**

11. Where were they born?

Father: **In North Carolina.**

Mother: **Rabun County, Ga.**

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: **Rabun County.**

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: **May 1, 1865.**

Mother: **April 10, 1893.**

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Dont know.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>John Q. Norton</u>	<u>1852</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>W. C. Norton</u>	<u>1854</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Rebecca Norton</u>	<u>1856</u>	<u>D. 1875</u>
(4)	<u>Martha Page</u>	<u>1861</u>	<u>D. 1897</u>
(5)	<u>Sarah R. Turpin</u>	<u>1863</u>	<u>D. 1906</u>
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Barrack Norton,</u>	<u>William Wall,</u>
<u>Mary Norton.</u>	<u>Rebecca Wall, who was 1/4 indian.</u>

17. Where were they born? Grand father Norton and Grandfather Wall, and Grand Mother Wall were born in S.C. I think, Grand Mother Norton, Ga.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grand Father and Mother wall in Rabun Co Ga. Nortons in Jackson County N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Burrell wall dead, cant give date.</u>
	Indian name: <u>"</u>
	Residence: <u>In Rabun County, Ga.</u>
(2)	English name: <u>Jim Wall left here 50 or more years ago.</u>
	Indian name: <u>"</u>
	Residence: <u>Somewhere in the West.</u>
(3)	English name: <u>Patsy Barnes, Dead, cant give date.</u>
	Indian name: <u>"</u>
	Residence: <u>Dawson County, Ga.</u>
(4)	English name: <u>Mary Knox, dead,</u>
	Indian name: <u>"</u>
	Residence: <u>In Oconee County S.C. Died in Texas.</u>
(5)	English name: <u>Elizzabeth Norton, died in 1893.</u>
	Indian name: <u>"</u>
	Residence: <u>Rabun County, Ga.</u>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not that I know of.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Mother's name was Elizzabeth Norton, her mother was Rebecca Wall and Rebecca Wall's Mother was Annie Blythe.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

Mrs. Annie Blythe was my great grand mother and was half indian, and was recognized so by all who knew her, my mother and her kind people all resemble the indians in complections and features.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words “Yes,” “No,” “Unknown,” etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Elias P. Norton
Norton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of November, 1906.

My commission expires

Dec. 31st, 1906

F. D. Singleton
Clerk Superior Court. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. C. Pickett and Thomas J. Hamby, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Elias P. Norton, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Jas. R. Grant
W. F. Mursehill

Signatures of witnesses.

J. C. Pickett
Thomas J. Hamby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of November, 1906.

My commission expires

December 31st, 1906

F. D. Singleton
Clerk Superior Court. Notary Public.

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No. 2545

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Elias

John P. Norton *gan*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. SEP 3 1907 No.

Filed by
Benjamin W. Wren *& Bleggett*
cty se

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2545

1. State your full name: Elias P. Norton
2. Residence and post office: Pine Mountain,
3. County: Rabun.
4. State: Georgia.
5. Date and place of birth: Borned 1858. Jackson County, N.C.
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Martha J. Norton (Nee Fowler)
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Wife not related.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Neddie Norton	12 yrs.	1894.
(2)	Mart. J. Norton	11 yrs.	1896.
(3)	Amenda Norton	9 yrs.	1898.
(4)	Tate Norton	4	1902.
(5)	Mary A. Norton	1 yr.	1905.
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never enrolled before.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Elias P. Norton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July 1907.

F. D. Singleton
Clerk Superior Court Notary Public.

My Commission expires

December 31st, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Peter Speed and
A. M. Wall who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Edward P. Norton who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 40 years and 40 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Peter Speed
A. M. Wall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1907.

F. D. Singleton
Clerk Superior Court Notary Public.

My commission expires December 31st, 1908.

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General Affidavit.

base of
E. P. Norton

#2545

Affidavit of
Martha Beck
and
Mary Hall

State of Georgia County of Rabun

In the matter of Indian claim of E. P. Norton
to participate in the fund for the Cherokees

Personally came before me, a Clerk of the Superior Court
in and for the aforesaid county and state, Mrs. Martha Beck

aged 85 years, and Mrs
Mary Wall, aged 93 years, and

aged _____ years,
citizens of the town of Clayton, Co. Wagonman District
County of Rabun state of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being
duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

They are each acquainted with E. P. Norton who
is a great Grand Son of Mrs Ann Bly wife
of Johnathon Bly. That said Mrs Ann Bly was a
half Indian of Cherokee tribe and was personally known to
affiants. She had dark complexion and hair characteristic
of that tribe. She also talked Indian brogue, when known
to affiants said Mrs Ann Bly resided in Cherokee
County N. C. and frequently visited Rabun County Ga.
where affiants met and knew her. She was the
mother of Rebecca Wall and Rebecca Wall was
the mother of Elizabeth Wall who married
Edward Norton father of said E. P. Norton who
now resides in Rabun County Ga. The minor
children of E. P. Norton are Neddie, Mark,
Manda, Tate, Mary. Ages are E. P. Norton age 47
Neddie age 12. Mark age 10. Manda age 8. years,
Tate age 4. Mary Norton age 10 months.
E. P. Norton

First of October 1896

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1896

M. J. Beck Martha Beck
Peter Speed Mary Wall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiants
And I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants, and acquainted
ed them with its contents and that they are to be executed the same. I further cert
ify that I am in no way interested in said case, nor am I concerned;
that they are credible persons and so reputed in the community
in which he resides. Witness my hand and official seal this

day of September 1896.

(Said more.)

G. L. Livingston Clerk
Superior Court.

No. 2546.

Action: Reject

Name Lillie Calhoun and X children.

Residence: Clayton, Ga.

Reasons:

Blythe case

No. 546

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs Fillee Calhoun,

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 29, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

*Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Lillie Calhoun.

Indian name: _____

2. Residence: Rabun County, Ga.

3. Town and post office: Clayton, Clayton Ga.

4. County: Rabun,

5. State: Georgia,

6. Date and place of birth: _____

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Elizabeth Norton was my Grand Mother, Rebecca Wall was my great grand mother, who was a daughter of Annie Blythe, and Annie Blythe was half indian of the Cherokee Tribe.

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Fred Calhoun, age 35.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: W. C. Norton.

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Malissie Norton.

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Malissie Dockins.

11. Where were they born?

Father: Rabun County.

Mother: " "

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Wasnt borned,

Mother: " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Living

Mother: April 3, 1906.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Never as I know of.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>E. B. Norton</u>	<u>March 5, 1883.</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Amenda Norton</u>	<u>Oct. 7, 1887.</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Fate Norton</u>	<u>" 4, 1892.</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Tate Norton</u>	<u>Jan. 8, 1895.</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Edward Norton and</u>	<u>Benjamin Dockins and</u>
<u>Elizzabeth Norton</u>	<u>Amenda Dockins, but not related to</u>
	<u>the Indians.</u>

17. Where were they born? Grand father Norton was born in N.C. The rest
borned in Rabun County Ga.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Rabun County Ga.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Mary Norton.</u>	
	Indian name: <u></u>	
	Residence: <u>Warwoman District, Rabun County Ga.</u>	
(2)	English name: <u>John Q. Norton.</u>	
	Indian name: <u></u>	
	Residence: <u>Pickins County, S.C.</u>	
(3)	English name: <u>W. C. Norton,</u>	
	Indian name: <u></u>	
	Residence: <u>Clayton Ga, Rabun Co.</u>	
(4)	English name: <u>Rebecca Norton.</u>	
	Indian name: <u></u>	
	Residence: <u>Dead, Died 1875.</u>	
(5)	English name: <u>E. P. Norton, Martha Page and Sarah R. Turpin.</u>	
	Indian name: <u></u>	
	Residence: <u>E. P. Norton resides in Rabun County, Page & Turpin dead.</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No.

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REMARKS.

Mrs Annie Blythe was one-half indian of the Cheerokee Tribe, so I have been told by the oldest citizens of the County, who knew her.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *(Mrs) Lillie Leachman*

My commission expires

December 31, 1906

Clerk Superior Court

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. C. Pickett and
W. S. Long, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Lillie Calhoun, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 15 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of November, 1906.

My commission expires

December 31, 1906

Clerk Superior Court.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

General Affidavit

Case of
Mrs Lillie Calhoun

#7546

Affidavit of
Martha Beck

& Mary Wall

State of Georgia County of Rabun

In the matter of Indian claim of Mrs Lillie Calhoun
 to participate in the funds for the Cherokees

Personally came before me, a Clerk of Superior Court
 in and for the aforesaid county and state, Mrs Martha Beck

Mary Wall aged 82 years, and Mrs
Mary Wall aged 93 years, and

citizens of the town of Clayton, Co Wampan District
 County of Rabun state of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being
 duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

They are acquainted with Mrs Lillie Calhoun
 who is a Great Great Grand Daughter of Ind Annis
Bly wife of Johnathon Bly that said Annis
Bly was a half blood Indian of the Cherokee
 Tribe and was personally known to affiants. She
 had the dark complexion and hair characteristic
 of that Tribe. She also talked Indian brogue
 when known to affiants. said Mrs Annis
Bly resided in Cherokee County N.C. and
 frequently visited Rabun County Ga where affiants
 met and knew her. She was the mother
 of Rebecca Wall and Rebecca Wall was the
 mother of Elizabeth Wall who married
Edward Norton father of W.C. Norton and
W.C. Norton is the father of Mrs
Lillie Calhoun who now resides
 in Rabun County Georgia.
Mrs Lillie Calhoun's age is 21 years
Ans

Further declares that we have no interest in said case and
we are not concerned in its prosecution.

M J Beck Jr } Martha Beck
Peter Beck } Mary Wall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant;
 and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted
 ed him with its contents before he executed the same. I further
 certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned
 in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me
 ; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in
 which he resides. Witness my hand and official seal this 7 day
 of September, 1906

(Sign here.)

F. D. Singletary
Clerk Superior Court

No. 2547

Action: Rejected

Name Man, Russell and 3 children. Residence: Blue Ridge, Ga

Reasons:

Neither applicant nor ancestors ever enrolled.

Has not established fact of descent from a person
who was a party to the treaty of 1838 & 1846.

See also 2537

Miss Det 534 ^h ~~h~~

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Field, ~~2~~ Polk Co. Genl
No. 25.47

Name Mrs Mary Russell
With No. See 9599 et al for Polk Co.

Remarks:

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No. 2547

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. Mary Russell

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the orders of the Department of the Interior, June 1, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford
William F. Vinson
Charles W. Clegg
W. H. Clegg
W. H. Clegg

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Mrs. Mary. Russell
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: Blue Ridge
3. Town and post office: Blue Ridge
4. County: Gannin
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Band April 24, 1841, in Clay Co., N. C.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: My father, Jason Leadford, was born in Haywood Co. N. C. in 1826, and lived in Cherokee Co. N. C. in 1851. He was one fourth Cherokee Indian.
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: F. M. Russell 55 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Jason Leadford
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Lucinda Leadford
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Lucinda Brown
11. Where were they born?
Father: in Haywood County N. C.
Mother: in Cherokee County N. C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: in Cherokee County N. C.
Mother: in Cherokee County N. C.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: in 1900 Mother: in 1891

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Unknown

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Dallie A. Leadford</u>	<u>1857</u>	<u>unknown</u>
(2)	<u>Elisabeth Leadford</u>	<u>1854</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Ely M. Leadford</u>	<u>1855</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Jason M. Leadford</u>	<u>1857</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Nancy C. Leadford</u>	<u>1843</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>William S. Leadford</u>	<u>1845</u>	<u>"</u>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Ely Leadford Ely Leadford

17. Where were they born? in Haywood County, N. C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ely Leadford lived in Cherokee County, N. C. in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Ely R. Leadford Lead. Saltwaterman
Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(2) English name: Spence Leadford "
Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(3) English name: Jason Leadford "
Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: My Father
Isaac Leadford was born Feb 23, 1826 and lived
 in Cherokee County, N.C. in 1861 he was one of the
 Cherokee Indians. My Grandfather Ely Leadford was
 was one of the Cherokee Indian and his mother
 was a full blood Cherokee Indian her maiden name was
Anney Canescence.

REMARKS.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words “Yes,” “No,” “Unknown,” etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

(Signature.) *Mrs Mary-Ann Russell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster, Jr.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me M. B. Williamson and
W. S. Rigdon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Mrs Mary Russell, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 6 years and 14 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person ~~she~~ represents herself to be, and
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

M. B. Williamson
W. D. Herndon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1906.

My commission expires _____

January 1st, 1908

W. N. Foster

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2547

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. Mary Russell guardian
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 30 1907 No.
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Filed by
Bickford Winans & Clagett
City, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No.

1. State your full name: Mary Russell
2. Residence and post office: Wigdon Store
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: April 29, 1861 in Clay Co. N. C.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: H. M. Russell 56 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does ~~he or~~ she belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Venor. Cook	23	June 5, 1884
(2)	Virner Standridge	45	Jan. 7, 1882
(3)	Earl Russell	20	Aug. 5, 1887
(4)	John Russell	11	March 6, 1896
(5)	Earl Russell	7	July 11, 1900
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

James McGee of Culberson, N. C. knows that I am the daughter of Jason Leadford who was one fourth Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mrs Mary Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Margret Williamson and W. T. Higdon who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs Mary Russell who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 14 years and 7 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, her had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Margret Williamson
W. T. Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1911.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mary Russell
and 3 minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Lang Sen
William Lang Sen

Date of Execution 27 day Dec 1905

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 Eleventh St.
N. W., Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of *Georgia*, County of *Fannin*, ss:

In the matter of *Mary Russell and 3 minor children to wit: Early, John and*
of Blue Ridge, Ga.

Personally came before me, a *Justice of Peace* in and for the aforesaid County
 and State. *Wiley Long* Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

and *William Long* Name of witness. aged *88* years,
 and *William Long* Name of witness. aged *83* years,

citizens of the town of *Higdon Store Ga.*
 Post-office address.

County of *Fannin*, State of *Ga.*
 Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long was personally acquainted with Jason Deadford who is the father of Mary Russell. Jason Deadford was a brother to John Deadford the father of Jason and John Deadford. Name was Ely Deadford who was one half Cherokee Indian. Ely Deadford's mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian. Her maiden name was Amey. Consuel who was the grandmother of John and Jason Deadford as our father Josiah Long always told us.

I William Long sen knows the same facts that Wiley "I know as we are brothers as has been read over to me by the Magistrate

They further declare that *They* have no interest in said case and *They* are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. *W. T. Higdon*

2. *L. M. Beamer*

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley his *Long sen*
William his *Long sen*
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *is* personally known to me; that *they* *are* credible person and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *27* day of *December*, 190*3* -

[Sign here.]

W. J. Mathews, J. C.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Franklin County

I J. D. Thircairbak Superior Court do hereby certify that W. J. Mathews is a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly authorized to act as such and was at the time of his signing the above and foregoing

Witness my hand and seal of office this 30 day of Dec 1903 -

J. D. Thircairbak

Here Kelly 9519

son of Cath. Kilduff

(see also #9518)

Son of Elbert (1822)

Son of John { Tom
Bourke
Co. in
(see #9599)

Son of Peter -

who was also

father of Ely.

whose wife

was a Fucker

(see 9535 -

No. 9518.

C. W. Ledford, being first duly sworn and examined,
deposes and says:

My name is Ceth W. Ledford: I was born in Cherokee Co., N. C. in 1847; I claim my Indian blood through my father, Elbert Ledford: my father was born in Haywood Co., N. C. in 1818: my father got his Indian blood through his mother: my grandmother's maiden name was Jerusha Pittman, I think: my grandmother, Jerusha Ledford (nee Pittman) was born in Haywood Co., N. C., I think: I do not know when my grandmother was born: I was about five or six years old when my grandmother died: I think my father lived in Haywood Co., N. C. in 1835: neither my father nor my grandmother through whom I claim ever lived with the Indians as a member of the tribe, they simply lived as white people among Indian: in 1851 my father lived in Cherokee Co., N. C.: neither I nor any of the ancestors through whom I claim ever received any money or land that I know of: neither I nor any of the ancestors through whom I claim were ever held as slaves: none of the ancestors through whom I claim were ever enrolled: none of the ancestors through whom I claim ever went West with the Indians, to my knowledge: I have heard from my aunt that I was part Cherokee Indian, and also my father told me that I was part Cherokee Indian: they never told me what part Cherokee I was.

Ceth W. Ledford

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, at Harriman, Tenn.,
this 25th day of June, 1908.

F A B

Assistant to Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims.

James H. Smith
Notary Public

Sarah Lovelady, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 45 years of age; born in Polk County, Tenn. I claim Indian blood through my father and mother. I have never received any Indian money from the government nor did my father and mother. They never made application for any Indian money that I know of. I never saw my grandparents. They lived in Raywood County from what I have heard. My mother has been dead ten years. My parents lived among the Indians but lived as white people. My father was a voter. Twenty-five years ago I lived in Hamilton County, Tenn. I never heard of Hester, the government agent. In 1861 my mother lived in Ducktown, Polk County, Tenn.

Sarah Lovelady

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Blue Ridge, Ga., this thirteenth day of July, 1908.

Harold Ketron

Assistant to Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims.

Margaret Williamson, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a sister of Sarah Lovelady; am 62 years of age; was born in Fannin County, Ga. I have never received any Indian money from the government. I do not know why my mother or father never received any Indian money. My father and mother never tried to get an allotment. I tried to get an allotment twelve years ago but did not get it. The man who had my claim went out there. He said he was two days too late. My father and mother were both recognized white people. I saw my mother's father in Polk County. He was part Indian. He was a farmer. I saw my grandmother who was the wife of the grandfather just spoken of. My father's parents lived in Cherokee County, N.C. Never saw them. 25 years ago I lived in Fannin County. I never heard of Hester, the enrolling agent and he never took my name. First heard of my Indian blood good many years ago. My folks told me and other people. My mother's father was a voter.

Margaret Williamson

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Blue Ridge, Ga., this thirteenth day of July, 1908.

1532. Asst. to Special Com. of Court of Cl.

No. 2555 with 2547

Miso.

Julia Allen, after being first duly sworn,
deposes and says:

I am 49 years of age; was born in Fannin County, Ga. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my father. I have never received any Indian money from the government and never tried to get any prior to this time. My father never received any Indian money. In 1882 my father lived in Cherokee County, N.C. I do not remember if I ever heard him speak of Hester, the enrolling agent being through there at that time. My father ~~speaks the~~ Indian language. My father lived with the white people. I do not know his occupation. I have heard him say that he went with the Indians a lot and talked with them. I never saw my grandfather.

Julia Allen

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Ducktown, Tenn.,
this tenth day of July, 1908.

Harold Ketron
Assistant to Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims.

Higdon's Store Ga.
July 26th 1907

Mr. Union Miller
Sir Please send me Blank
Application for my minor
children also one Blank
for my daughter who is
Married and oblige

Mary Russell

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5-28-07

Isabella Tamm

Special Commissioner of the
Court of Claims

601 Murray Building Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have no minor children but I
have 8 children of age for which
please send blanks

my address is Isabella Tamm

William P. Sedford

APPLICATION NO. 2,547.

The Eastern Cherokees,

vs.

The United States.

MARY RUSSELL
et al.

AFFIDAVIT OF J. M. HAWKINS.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 30 1909 No.
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CHAS. W. CLAGETT,
Attorney for Exceptants.

State of Ga County of Fannin.

In the matter of Claim of for Eastern Cherokee Enrollment of
Mary Russell and her Minor Heirs
on this the third Day of November A.D. 1909 Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly Authorized to administer
Oaths Jefferson Hawkins age 77 years a resident of Fannin County and
State of Georgia well known to be Reputable and Entitled to Credit and who
being duly sworn Declared in Regard to aforesaid Case as follows that he was
Personally acquainted with Eli Ledford and Levi Ledford that their Indian
Name was Conacene that Eli Ledford and Levi Ledford was Living in
Cherokee County North Carolina at the date of 1838 also at the Date of 1846 that
that Eli Ledford and Levi Ledford were Brothers and that they were one Half
Cherokee Indian and were Living among the Cherokee Indians in 1838 and
1846 as Recognized Members of the Cherokee Tribe and were Recognized as such
at above named Dates that Eli Ledford was the father of Jason M Ledford and
John A Ledford that Levi Ledford was the father of Wm P Ledford and
Elbert Ledford that Jason M Ledford was the father of Mary Russell
that John A Ledford was the father of Margaret Williamson that he had
been acquainted with the above named Ledfords from 1838 to the Present
Date and that Practically all of the Descendants of Eli Ledford and
Levi Ledford have Resided and Still Reside in what was the Cherokee Domain
in 1835

Affiant further states that he has no interest in said Case
and are not concerned in its Prosecution

Sworn to and Subscribed this 3rd Day of November 1909

Wm M Ledford
Dr M Russell

J M^{hid} Hawkins
M B Williamson N J P

No. 2548

Action: Repeted

Name Harry Salder and 8 children. Residence: Higdon Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Cousin of #2547 and claim. Thro same source.

No.

2548

Name

Nancy L. Allen

With No.

2547

Remarks :

Supl.

No. *3549*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Mrs. Nancy Golden
Higdon's Store, Hamlin Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of *1905*, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No. <i>7-53</i>

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Mrs. Nancy Golden*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *in Mobile district*
3. Town and post office: *Fry*
4. County: *Fannin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Born May 14, 1871 in Fannin Co. Ga.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My Grandfather John A. Leadford and Nancy Leadford both lived in Ducktown Tennessee 1851. Both of them was one fourth Cherokee Indian.*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: *N. G. Golden 45 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Martin B. Williamson Sen*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Margret Williamson*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Margret Leadford*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in Fannin Co. Ga.*
Mother: *in Fannin Co. Ga.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *in Fannin Co. Ga.*
Mother: *in Polk County Tennessee*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	H. V. Williamson	May 10. 1848	
(2)	John A. Williamson	Dec. 6. 1870	Nov. 2nd. 1897
(3)	Rebecca Williamson	April. 18. 1874	
(4)	James N. Williamson	May 15. 1874	Aug. 16. 1898
(5)	Cousins Williamson	March 2nd. 1889	
(6)	Sarah E. Williamson	Sept. 5. 1887	
(7)	Nancy Williamson	July 27. 1887	
(8)	Mary Williamson	June 10. 1887	
(9)	C. M. Williamson	April. 6. 1884	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

[Redacted] John A. Leadford
[Redacted] Nancy Leadford

17. Where were they born? Both in Haywood Co N. C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Both in Ducktown Tennessee

19. Give names of all their children and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: Ashury Leadford Dead Death Unknown
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (2) English name: James Leadford " "
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (3) English name: Elija Leadford " "
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (4) English name: John Leadford Jr " "
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (5) English name: Nancy Leadford & Sarah Leadford Dead
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835.

My Grandfather
John A. Leadford was born in 1828 and lived
in Cherokee County N.C. in 1836 -
Nancy Leadford was born in 1828 and lived in Cherokee N.C.
in 1836. *They both* was one quarter Cherokee Indian.
John Leadford's Father was one half Cherokee Indian. *Leadford's Mother* was
a full blood Cherokee Indian. *Her name* was *Ann*. *Consent*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Nancy Golden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires

Jan 1st

190*9*

W. J. Mathew *JP*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Ellen Wright* and
Marthy Campbell, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Nancy Golden*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *20* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *her* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Ellen Wright

Marthy Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires

Jan 1st

190*9*

W. J. Mathew *JP*

Notary Public.

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Georgia Taxation County

I J. R. McNeill Clerk of the Superior
in and for said County do hereby certify that
W. J. Mashum is a Justice of the Peace duly
authorized to act as such and was at the
time he witnessed the within paper

Witness my hand and seal of this
office this 25 day of October 1906

J. R. McNeill Clerk S.C.

No.

2548

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Nancy Jane Golden

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 12 1907 No.
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Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No 2548

1. State your full name: Nancy Jane Galden
2. Residence and post office: Henry Georgian St
3. County: Tanner
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: May 10 - 1871 (Tanner County Ga)
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: N J Galden age 46 yrs
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or ~~she~~ belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Benjamin Horace Galden</u>	<u>18 yrs</u>	<u>Mar 11 1888</u>
(2)	<u>Adela E. Galden</u>	<u>17 yrs</u>	<u>July 14 1890</u>
(3)	<u>Joseph C Galden</u>	<u>15 yrs</u>	<u>Feb 11 1891</u>
(4)	<u>Margaret A Galden</u>	<u>13 yrs</u>	<u>Jan 21 1894 1894</u>
(5)	<u>John M Galden</u>	<u>12 yrs</u>	<u>April 13 1895</u>
(6)	<u>Ida M Galden</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Jan 18 1900</u>
7	<u>Walter H. Galden</u>	<u>Age 6 yrs</u>	<u>Born</u>
8	<u>Ester Galden</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Feb 24 1902</u>
			<u>Mar 28 1904</u>

(Under this head the applicant may give any and all)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Nancy Jane Galden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of August 1907.

L. C. McKee

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

May 1910, 1907.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2548

1. State your full name: Nancy Jane Galden
2. Residence and post office: Haye Georgian Fl
3. County: Tanner
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: May 10 - 1871 (Tanner County Ga)
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: N J Galden age 46 yrs
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or ~~she~~ belong? Nam
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Benjamin Herman Galden</u>	<u>18 yrs</u>	<u>Mar 11 1885</u>
(2)	<u>Aden E. Galden</u>	<u>17 yrs</u>	<u>July 14 1890</u>
(3)	<u>Joseph C Galden</u>	<u>15 yrs</u>	<u>Feb 11 1891</u>
(4)	<u>Margaret A Galden</u>	<u>13 yrs</u>	<u>Jan 21 1894 1894</u>
(5)	<u>John M Galden</u>	<u>12 yrs</u>	<u>April 15 1895</u>
(6)	<u>Ida M Galden</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Jan 18 1900</u>

Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Nancy Jane Galden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of August 1907.

L. C. Weeks

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

May 1910, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. F. Thomas and
Mary Thomas who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Mary Jane Galden who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 20 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. F. Thomas

Mary J. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of August, 1907.

L. C. Mikes

Notary Public.

My commission expires May 1910

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No.

7548

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Nancy Golden and
8 minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Lang son
William Lang son

Date of Execution 27 Dec 1905

FILED BY

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Nancy Golden and 8 minor children to wit
Harrison, Adair, Clifford, Arva, John, Lora, Walter, Stiller,
 address Nigdon store

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
 and State Wiley Long Sen Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court, aged 88 years,
 and William Long Sen Name of witness, aged 83 years,
 citizens of the town of Nigdon Store Post-office address, Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long are personally acquainted with Nancy
 Golden who is the daughter of Margaret Williamson
 Margaret Williamson is the daughter of John
 Leadford John Leadford is the son of Ely Leadford
 Ely Leadford was the son of Amey Conner
 The Grandmother of John Leadford Amey Conner
 was a full blood Cherokee Indian Nancy Golden
 is 33 years old

I William Long know the same facts that my
 Brother Wiley Long knows that has been read
 over to us in the above by the Magistrate

further declare that They have no interest in said case and They are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. J. Higdon
 2. L. M. Beaver

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley his Long Sen
William his Long Sen
 (Signature of Affiants)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *they* with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *are* personally known to me; that *they* credible person and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *27* day of *December*, 190*3* -

[Sign here.]

W. J. Matthews J. P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia, Franklin County
I J. R. Keeneck Clerk of the Superior
Court in and for said County do hereby
certify that W. J. Matthews J. P. is an acting
Judge of the Peace in and for said
County duly authorized and was at
the time he witnesses the above sworn

Witness my hand and the seal
of this office Dec 30, 1903 -
J. R. Keeneck
Clerk of

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No. 2548 A

Supl. Ford
7/25/07.

Atty,

Hon, Isaac Miller:

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Dear Sir

Washington D.C.

After my regards will you be
so kind as to please advise me if it is
necessary for me to file a new claim
for my minor children & if so will
you please send me the proper blanks
& charge for my claim for notes of the
85 over for the Eastern Cherokees

Very Respectfully

July 191907

Mrs M J Fulcher

George

Hammond

George

Nancy Golden

2548

No. 2549

Action: Rejected

Name: Hiram F. Dudley and 6 children. Residence: Dallas, Texas.

Reasons: Claims thro' John Sidwell.
See #16.

R. F. D. #3.

No. 2549

Name Hiram F. Dudley

With No. 16

Remarks:

Supl.

No. 549

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Hiram F. Doolley

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

*Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winters
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Hiram Franklin Dudley

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

Dallas N. H. D. #3

4. County:

Paulding

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

August 15th 1863 Paulding Co Ga

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Through my mother
Jennette Dudley before marriage
Jennette Tidwell

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Mrs. Malinda Dudley
Age 47 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

David Dudley

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Jennette Dudley

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Jennette Tidwell

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Leobb county Georgia

Mother:

Cherokee county Georgia

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Paulding county Georgia

Mother:

Paulding county Georgia

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Died Feby 18 1805

Mother:

living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Dudley		1876
(2)	William Dudley		1881
(3)	Elizabeth Dudley		1882
(4)	Alfred Dudley	1867	1885
(5)	Lucy Dudley	1868	
(6)	John Dudley	1871	
(7)	Josephine Dudley	1873	
(8)	Hattie Dudley	1878	
(9)	Mattie Dudley	1880	
(10)		1882	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
David Dudley	John Felmell
Andrews name not known	Betsy Felmell

17. Where were they born? Hall county Ga & Cobb co Ga

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cobb county Ga & Paulding co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Munsfield Felmell	Alabama
Indian name:	John Felmell	Atlanta Ga
Residence:	Pleasant Felmell	Ind Ter
(2) English name:	Vendleton Felmell	Alabama
Indian name:	William Felmell	Dead date not known
Residence:	Prince Felmell	Ind Ter
(3) English name:	John Felmell	Ind Ter
Indian name:	Leersenoie Felmell	Ind Ter
Residence:	Bob Felmell	Dead in Ind Ter
(4) English name:	Grace Felmell	Ind Ter
Indian name:	Grace Annula Felmell	Ind Ter
Residence:	White	Ind Ter
(5) English name:	John Dudley	Dead 1813
Indian name:	David Dudley	July 18 1805
Residence:	Alfred Dudley	Dead date not known
(6) English name:	Jim Dudley	Dead date not known
Indian name:	Eoga Ann nee Dudley	Dead date not known
Residence:	Orpha Dudley	Dead date not known

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: yes 13 years ago at Petersburg Ga

I sent to Ind Ter

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

David Dudley & Grandmothers name not known
John Fitchell Betsey Fitchell

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Thos Franklin Dudley*
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12th* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires

....., 190

W. G. Baker Clerk Supr Court
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *R. M. Lee & G. W. Helms* and *B. L. Camp*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Thos Franklin Dudley*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *13* years and *24* ^{*20*} years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

R. M. Lee
G. W. Helms
Signatures of witnesses.

B. L. Camp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires

....., 190

W. G. Baker Clerk Supr Court
Notary Public.

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No. 2549

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Meriam F Dudley *per*
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAR 7 1908 No.

Filed by
Richard W. Winters & Co.
Washington D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2549

1. State your full name: Hiram Franklin Dudley
2. Residence and post office: Dallas R. D. # 8
3. County: Paulding
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: 1863 Paulding Co Ga
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mertie M. Dudley 48
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong?
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Dallie J. Dudley</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1883</u>
(2)	<u>Jennettie Dudley</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1884</u>
(3)	<u>Stacey S. Dudley</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1888</u>
(4)	<u>John S. Dudley</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1889</u>
(5)	<u>Samuel H. Dudley</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>
(6)	<u>Leornie L. Dudley</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes 12 yrs ago Dallas Ga Cherokee

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Hiram F. Dudley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1908

Dr J. Baker Clerk Superior Court
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

_____, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me B. J. Drake and
A. J. Camp who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with William J. Ouelley who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 5 years and 5 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

B. J. Drake

A. J. Camp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1906

W. J. Baker Clerk S. C.

Notary Public

My commission expires _____, 190 .

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No. 2550

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Albert B. Luford Jr.* and *1* children. Residence: *Gay, U. C.*

Reasons:

*Nephew of #2551 and claims this same
same.*

No. 2550

Name E. B. Lupton Jr.

With No. 2551

Remarks: New File

No. 2570

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Elbert B. Headford, Jr.
(Bruce Leadford, Esq.)
Guy Cherokee Co. N.C.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Beckford,
William F. Merriam,
Charles H. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: _____

Indian name: Elbert B. Leadford, Jr.

2. Residence: _____

3. Town and post office: _____

4. County: _____

5. State: _____

6. Date and place of birth: Pock County Tenn. age 36

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim under my Grand

Father Elbert B. Leadford Sr.

And my Father Rurold Leadford

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Minnie Fair age 19 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Rurold Leadford

Indian name: Don't know

Mother—English name: Lurina Robertson

Indian name: Don't know

Maiden name: Lurina

11. Where were they born?

Father: Clay County N.C.

Mother: Clay County N.C.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Clay County N.C.

Mother: Clay County N.C.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Not Dead Mother: Not Dead

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not Enrolled

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Percy Leach</u>	<u>1865</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Albert B Leach</u>	<u>John Robertson</u>

17. Where were they born? Cherokee County etc.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cherokee County etc

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: P.S. I Can not give names &
Indian name: dates

Residence:

(2) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Never Enrolled

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

*PS. I am not able to answer
the above question*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I base my claim on my grand
father Albert B Leadford. Liya*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Albert B Leadford*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires _____, 190

J. M. Gaddis J. P.
Alfred W. Croft Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Det. Garren* and
Martha Croft, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Albert B Leadford*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *20* years and *20* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Det. Garren

Martha Croft

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires _____, 190

J. M. Gaddis J. P.
Alfred W. Croft Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7550

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Bruce Leadford
and one minor child

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long son
William Long

Date of Execution 3-9-1906

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Bruce Leadford and one minor child
Address Guy, N. C.

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Lang ^{Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.} aged 88 years,
and William Lang ^{Name of witness.} aged 83 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon's Store ^{Post-office address.}
County of Fannin, State of Georgia ^{Give Street and No. if in city or town.}

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang are personally acquainted with Bruce Leadford who is 3 years old who is the son of Russell's Leadford. Russell's Leadford was the son of Burt Leadford Burt Leadford was the son of Ely Leadford who was one half Cherokee Indian blood.

I William Lang knows the same facts as is set forth in the above affidavit as has been read over to us by the Justice of Peace

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. M. W. Gass
2. H. J. Higdon

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Lang
William Lang
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant¹; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant¹, and acquainted ~~th~~^{em} with its contents before ~~the~~^{they} executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant²~~an~~ personally known to me; that ~~the~~^{they} are credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~^{they} reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of March, 1906

[Sign here.] W N Foster, J. P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2551

Action: Repealed

Name Presfield S. Leland and 5 children. Residence: Madella, Tenn.

Reasons:

Neither applicant nor ancestor ever enrolled.

Can not establish fact of descent from a person who was a party to the treaty of 1835-6 and 1846.

See # 2541 (Misc Test. 5-34 & 15-32)

No. 2551

Name P. J. Sanford Esq.

With No.

Remarks:

No Title

Supl
No. 2551

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
P. S. Ledford Esq.
Isabella, Polk Co. Tenn.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Minors,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D. C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Presford, S. Leadford
Indian name: Don't know
2. Residence: _____
3. Town and post office: Adabelle P. Lennepsee
4. County: Poek
5. State: Lennepsee
6. Date and place of birth: Janin County Ga Feb 1861
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I Base my claim under my father Elbert B Leadford
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Marey Leadford
Age 44 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Elbert B Leadford
Indian name: Don't know
Mother—English name: Elisa Robinson
Indian name: Don't know
Maiden name: Elisa
11. Where were they born?
Father: Macon County Ga
Mother: Macon County Ga
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Poek County Tenn
Mother: Poek County Tenn
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Still living Mother: Died 1905

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I never was enrolled

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	I have 5 Brothers and Six Sisters		
(2)	Brothers all Living Two Sisters		
(3)	Beard Nidia Carter, Escondido		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Levy Leadford	Heatha Putnam

17. Where were they born? I don't know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Polk County Tenn

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>PS I don't know</u>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(2)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I never have been

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Levy Leadford & Grandfather
Robert Leadford Father

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I Bore my title to this claim
as my father Robert Leadford

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Preffield S. Leadford*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

Wm Laddie J.P.
A.G. Dewese D.C.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Wm Laddie* and *J. M. Withrow*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Preffield S. Leadford* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *35* years and *35* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Wm Laddie
J. M. Withrow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

Wm Laddie J.P.
A.G. Dewese D.C.
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2537

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

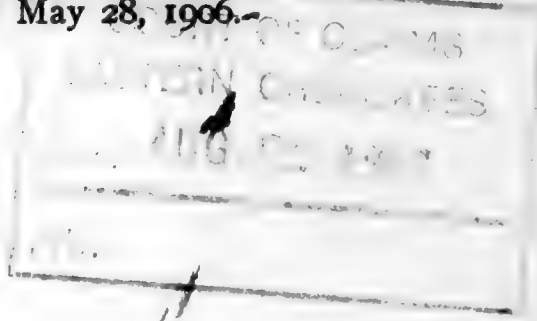
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Paul Ledford *gan*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Bickford Winans & Claggett
Washington, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2551

1. State your full name: Chris S. Lelford
2. Residence and post office: Isabel
3. County: Dade
4. State: Florida
5. Date and place of birth: January 1, 1886
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Lelford
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Edith Lelford</u>	<u>20 years</u>	
(2)	<u>Theresa Lelford</u>	<u>18 "</u>	
(3)	<u>Lilla Lelford</u>	<u>16 "</u>	
(4)	<u>Hannah Lelford</u>	<u>15 "</u>	
(5)	<u>Mary Lelford</u>	<u>14 "</u>	
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Chris S. Lelford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August 1907.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

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No. 7551

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

P. S. Leadford
and 5 Minor Children

AFFIDAVIT OF

William Long Sworn
Wiley Long Sworn

Date of Execution 3-9-1906

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of P. S. Leadford and 5 minor children
Elbert Hugdon, Rilda Thomas and Westly
 address Isabella, Tennessee

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
 and State Wiley Lang Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

Name of witness. Wiley Lang aged 88 years,
 and William Lang aged 83 years,

citizens of the town of Higdon Star

County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang are Personall acquainted with
P. S. Leadford Who is the son of Burt
Leadford Burt Leadford was the son of
Ely Leadford who was one half Cherokee
Indian Blood. I have known the Leadford
Family all my life and know the above to
 be the facts as has been read over to us by
 The Justice of Peace

I William Lang knows the same facts
 as is in the above affidavit as has been
 Read over to us by The Justice of Peace

We further declare that We have no interest in said case and We are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. M. W. Goss
 2. W. T. Higdon
 If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Lang
William Lang
 (Signature of Affiants)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant^s; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant^s, and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before he executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant^s are personally known to me; that ~~they~~ are credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of March, 1906

[Sign here.] W. M. Foster J. P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2552

Action: Rejected

Name Richard Leford and 15 children. Residence: Isabella, Tenn.

Reasons:

Brother of # 2551 and claim: Chas. same source.

No. 2552-3-3 1/2

Name

With No. 2550

Remarks:

~~Prospect 5~~
Richard Sedford
Jas
Albert B

Supl.

No. *2552*

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Richard Ledford
Isabella, Polk Co. Tenn.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William L. Winans
Charles W. Clagett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Richard Leadford
Indian name: Not Known
2. Residence: _____
3. Town and post office: Hubella P. Tenn
4. County: Polk
5. State: Tennessee
6. Date and place of birth: 1857 / Cherokee County, N.C.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim under my Father Albert B. Leadford Sirs
8. Are you married? I have been
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Adda Leadford
Age 36 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Albert B. Leadford
Indian name: Not Known
Mother—English name: Grutha Robinson
Indian name: Not Known
Maiden name: Grutha
11. Where were they born?
Father: Macon County N.C.
Mother: Macon County N.C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Macon County N.C.
Mother: Macon County N.C.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Still Living Mother: Dead 1904-5

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Never Enrolled

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>PS I have 5 Brothers and</u>		
(2)	<u>4 Sisters</u>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Leroy Leadford</u>	<u>Rutha Pitman</u>

17. Where were they born? I don't know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? PS: Can't do it
I don't know

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>PS: Can't do it</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(2) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(3) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I never been Enrolled

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

I am not able to do so

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I trace my name on my father
Elliott B. Leadford Signer*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Richard Leadford*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

Wm Gaddis J.P.
A. G. Devereux D.C.
Notary Public.
AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Det Garren* and
Murthur Croft, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Richard Leadford*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *25* years and *25* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Det Garren
Murthur Croft

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190 *Wm Gaddis J.P.*
A. G. Devereux D.C.
Notary Public.

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No. 2552

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

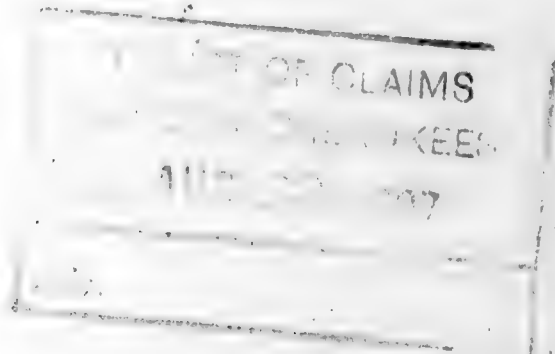
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Richard Ledford *son*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Bickford Winans & Clagett
Washington, D. C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2552

1. State your full name: Richard Redford
2. Residence and post office: Isabella
3. County: Polk
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: 1855, Cherokee Co. N.C.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Adeline Redford, 45 yrs
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong?
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Willie Redford</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>May 15, 1892</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest
F. H. Craig

(Signature)

Richard Redford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

W. J. Morris

Notary Public

My Commission expires

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US Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me F. H. Craig and
D. N. Moore who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Richard Ledford who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 3 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

F. H. Craig
D. N. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August, 1907.

N. J. Morris

~~Notary Public~~

My commission expires

March U.S. Commissioner, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2553

Action: Rejected

Name Julius Luford and X children. Residence: Guy, A. C.

Reasons:

Brother of # 2551 and claim the same name.

No. 25-53

Name Julius Sedford

With No. 25-5-1

Remarks:

et file

No. 3553

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Julius Ledford

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

*Filed by
Walter Bickford
William F. Vinson
Charles W. Bleggett
Norhington D. L.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Julius Leadford

Indian name: Not known

2. Residence: Guy

3. Town and post office: Guy P.

4. County: Cherokee County

5. State: North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth: Boonell 1866. Hamlin Co., Ga

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim under my

Father Albert B. Leadford
my Grandfather Levy Leadford and
my Uncle's Grandfather Peter Leadford
an Enrolled Indian

8. Are you married? No

9. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Albert B. Leadford

Indian name: Leadford

Mother—English name: Lewisa Leadford. Before

Indian name: Marye Lewisa Robinson

Maiden name: known Lewisa

11. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee County N.C.

Mother: Macon County N.C.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Poek County Tenn

Mother: Poek County Tenn

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Still Living

Mother: April 8-1906

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: They were not

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Renolds Leadford	Don't know	
(2)	Amwell Leadford		
(3)	Richard Leadford		
(4)	P. S. Leadford		
(5)	Frederic Allen		
(6)	Sarah Allen		

All still living

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Levy Leadford	Mutha. Tucker
Her father was an enrolled Indian	
They was Bounded in what is	
now Macon county N.C.	

17. Where were they born?

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Pock County, Tenn

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Albert Leadford</u>
	Indian name: <u>Micium Leadford</u>
	Residence: <u>Guy & Wolf Creek N.C</u>
(2)	English name: <u>Albert Leadford</u>
	Indian name: <u>Don't know</u>
	Residence: <u>Guy N.C</u>
(3)	English name: <u>Micium Leadford Wolf Creek N.C</u>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: never was

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

I am not able to give dates or a lot of names that I don't know

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I have been informed that my Grand Mother on my Father's side was of Indian Blood and her Father was an Ancest Indian and all so my late Grand Father, Peter Leadford

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Julius Leadford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires

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J. M. Laddis J. P.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. S. Bullen and J. J. Roberts, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Julius Leadford, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents his to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W. S. Bullen

J. J. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires

....., 190

J. M. Laddis J. P.
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

North Carolina, Cherokee County.

The foregoing certificate of I.M.Gaddis a Justice of the Peace is authentic and I hereby certify that hysaid I.M.Gaddis is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace duly commissioned as such and that all his acts as such Justice are entitled to full faith and credit. Witness my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 17th. day of October, 1906.

H. J. Drees
Clerk Superior Court.

2553

Supplemental App.

No. 2553-

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Julius Ledford for himself
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

U. S. CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
MAY 13 1906
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Filed by
Robert M. Main & Co.
et al.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2553

1. State your full name: Julius Ledford, for himself
2. Residence and post office: Patricott
3. County: Cherokee
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: 1866 Cherokee Co 21.6
6. Are you married? no
7. Name and age of wife or husband: no
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Julius Ledford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of August, 1907.

My Commission expires

Dec 17

1908.

W. L. Vayler
Justice of the Peace

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me E. L. Allen and
Bruce Gedford who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Julius Gedford who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 36 years and 18 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, — had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. L. Allen
Bruce Gedford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires _____, 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2553 1/2

Action: Rejected.

Name Elbert B Lelford and X children. Residence: Guy, U. C.

Reasons:

Father of # 2551 and claim the same source.

Supl.

No. *2553 1/2.*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Edw. B. Sedford Esq.

Guy, Cherokee Co. N.C.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Minors,
Charles W. Laggett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Elbert P. Seadford

Indian name: I don't know the Indian name

2. Residence: _____

3. Town and post office: Way, Pa.

4. County: Cherokee County

5. State: North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth: Macon County, No date not known

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim under

my father and his ancestors

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Lewisa Seadford

age 75 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Lewy Seadford

Indian name: Don't know

Mother—English name: Pruthia Pitman before marriage

Indian name: Don't know

Maiden name: Pruthia

11. Where were they born?

Father: Don't know

Mother: Don't know

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Polk County Tennessee

Mother: Polk County Tennessee

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1854 Mother: 1855

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I don't know whether they was enrolled or not*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>PS I have 5 Brothers and</i>		
(2)	<i>Seven Sisters Cant give Date of</i>		
(3)	<i>Deaths nor date of Death</i>		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Peter Leadford</i>	<i>I don't know</i>
<i>after reflection</i>	
<i>my mothers name</i>	
<i>was a</i>	<i>Tuckey</i>

17. Where were they born? *I don't know*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *They was dead at that date*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *PS I am not able to*
Indian name: *give names or date*
Residence:

(2) English name:
Indian name:
Residence:

(3) English name:
Indian name:
Residence:

(4) English name:
Indian name:
Residence:

(5) English name:
Indian name:
Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I aint never been enrolled*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*I am not able to give names
or facts behind these facts of 1835*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*ps it has all ways been said
and told to me by old citizens
that my ancestors on my father side
was connected with Eastern Bands
of Cherokee Indians*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Albert B Leadford*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

Sept 12 day, 1906 *J. M. Gaddis J.P.*
A. G. Devine D.S. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Sgt. Garren* and *Martha Croft*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Albert B Leadford*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *30* years and *50* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Sgt. Garren

Martha Croft

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

1906 *J. M. Gaddis J.P.*
A. G. Devine D.S. Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2508 1/2

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

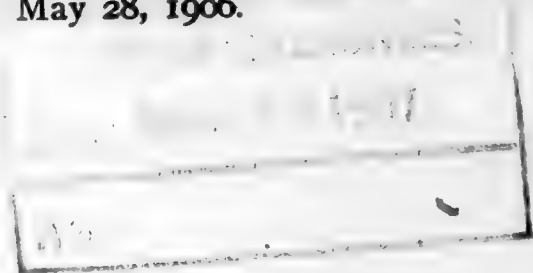
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Bruce Leland gan

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Bickford Winans & Claggett
Washington, D. C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2553 1/2

1. State your full name: Bruce Ledford
2. Residence and post office: Patricio
3. County: Cherokee
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: 1871 Cherokee Co N.C.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Minnie Ledford age 20 yrs
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>William Albert Ledford</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>1905</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Bruce Ledford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of August 1907.

My Commission expires

Dec 17, 1908

W. L. Vayles
Justice of the Peace
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. A. Cunningham and E. L. Allen who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Bruce Sadford who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 8 years and 6 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. A. Cunningham,
E. L. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of August, 1907.

W. L. Taylor
Justice of the Peace Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 3, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No.

8553 ¹/₂ ✓

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Ruth Leadford and Son
Julius Leadford

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long Sen
William Long Sen

Date of Execution 3-9-1906

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Burt Deadford and Julius Deadford
address Guy. N. C.

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Long Senior Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

Name of witness. Wiley Long Senior aged 88 years,
and William Long Senior aged 83 years,

citizens of the town of Higdon's Store

County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long are personally acquainted with Burt Deadford and his son Julius who is a invalid or idiot. Burt Deadford was the son of Ely Deadford who was a half Cherokee Indian I had known the Deadford family a great many years and I know of my own personal that they are Cherokee Indians and any one would know the same facts that ever seen a Cherokee Indian.

I William Long knows the same facts as is set forth in the above affidavit as has been read over to us by the Justice of Peace.

We further declare that We have no interest in said case and We are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. Wm. W. Goss
2. W. P. Higdon

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Long
William Long
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant [✓]; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant [✓], and acquainted ~~th~~ ^{him} with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ^{and} personally known to me; that ~~they~~ ^{he} ~~are~~ ^{is} credible person [✓] and so reputed in the community in which ~~the~~ ^{he} reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of March, 190 6

[Sign here.]

W. N. Foster, J. P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Handwritten:
Hand

App. No. 2553 1/2.

November 20, 1907.

Elbert B. Ledford,

Guy, North Carolina.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please state the date of your birth; if you are unable to give this exactly, state about when you were born.

Also give the names of your brothers and sisters, giving the married names of your sisters; state whether they are living or dead; also about what dates they were born and about what dates they died.

Were you ever enrolled on any of the Cherokee rolls? If so, when were you so enrolled? If not, why were you not?

Give the names of your sons and daughters, and, in case the latter are married, state their married names.

There is a supplemental application filed under your number (2553 1/2), signed by Bruce Ledford, on behalf of William Elbert Ledford. Please state what relation these parties are to you.

Please answer promptly, referring in your reply to the number of your application.

Very respectfully,

WEA

Special Commissioner.

No. 2554.

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Lena Tidwell Griggs* and *2* children. Residence: *Cartersville Ga.*

Reasons:

*Claims through John Langley and Sally Langley,
nee Tidwell.*

See Special Report inside.

Supl.

No. *2551*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Tiny Tidwell Griggs

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

id by Bickford. Winans. & Clagett.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— *Tina Tidwell Griggs*
English name: *Tina Tidwell Griggs*
Indian name: *Name given above only name ever bore*
2. Residence: *Bartow County, State of Georgia*
3. Town and post office: *Cartersville, Bartow County, Georgia*
4. County: *Bartow*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *9th May 1881, Cherokee County, Alabama*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim through Francis Marion Tidwell quarter Indian, who was son of John Langley who was half Indian. I am grand daughter of said Francis Marion Tidwell*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Husband, Joseph W. Griggs, age forty years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *John Tidwell*
Indian name: *only name he bore was John Tidwell*
Mother—English name: *~~Susan Abromathy~~ Susan Tidwell*
Indian name: *only name ever bore*
Maiden name: *Susan Abromathy*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *In Forsyth County, State of Georgia*
Mother: *In Cherokee County, State of Georgia*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *In Forsyth County, Georgia*
Mother: *Not born until after that year*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Still living* Mother: *Still living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Ann Tidwell	Oct. 7, 1875	alive
(2)	Frederick J. Tidwell	June 30, 1878	"
(3)	Joseph M. Tidwell	Aug. 30, 1884	"
(4)	Dusky Tidwell	Dec. 9, 1887	"
(5)	Dawson Tidwell	Feb. 22, 1891	"
(6)	Ophelia Tidwell	July 22, 1894	"
(7)	Columbus Tidwell	June 11, 1897	"

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Francis Marion Tidwell	Margaret Ann Tidwell
Francis Francis Langley	only name.

17. Where were they born? Both born Forsyth County, State of Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Forsyth County, State of Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: John Tidwell
Indian name: John Tidwell only name
Residence: In Bartow County, State of Georgia

(2) English name: R.ilda Ann Tidwell
Indian name: only name as above
Residence: Bartow County, Georgia

(3) English name: William H. Tidwell. died July 28, 1852
Indian name: Isa R. Tidwell died Oct. 4, 1854
Residence: Ophelia Tidwell died March 16, 1904

(4) English name: Ophelia Ann Tidwell
Indian name: only name
Residence: In Paulding County, Georgia.

(5) English name: James M. Tidwell
Indian name: only name
Residence: In Bartow County, Georgia.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *John Langley*
was Indian name of my great grandfather,
My grandfather Francis Marion Tidwell was
son of John Langley, no other English
names -

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Tina Tidwell* ^{her} *Griggs* _{mark}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires
Dec. 31, 190*6*

W. C. Walton, Clerk Sup'r Court
Bartow Co. Ga.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. O. Goodson* and
D. A. Spriggs, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Tina Tidwell Griggs*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *20* years and *20* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. O. Goodson
D. A. Spriggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires
Dec. 31, 190*6*

W. C. Walton,
Clerk Superior Court
Bartow Co. Ga.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2554

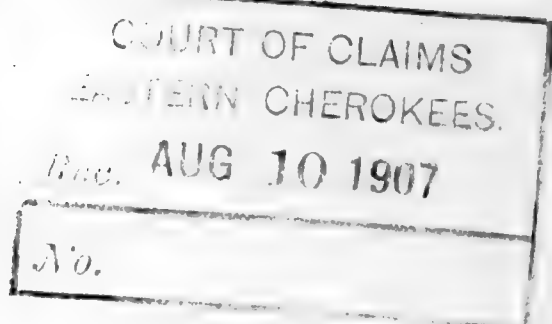
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Living Edwin Giggis, Jan
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Rickford Winans & Claggett
Washington, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2554

1. State your full name: Tim Tidwell Grigg
2. Residence and post office: Carterville
3. County: Barton
4. State: Ga
5. Date and place of birth: 9th May 1881. Cherokee Co Ala
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Jasper W. Grigg. 41 yrs
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee descent
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lilly May</u>	<u>4 yrs.</u>	<u>Apr 1903</u>
(2)	<u>Albert</u>	<u>2 "</u>	<u>May 1905</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Tim Tidwell Grigg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July 1907.

Geo. C. Kell
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

July 6th, 1911.
(1911)

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. S. Sorebee and M. W. Smith who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Chas. Edmund Gigg who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 5 years and 23 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires February 6, 1911.

Notary Public.

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Tim Tidwell Griggs

No. *8554*

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Tim Tidwell Griggs
CASE OF
J. H. Griggs
Cartersville
Cartersville Georgia

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:

In the matter of _____

Personally came before me, a N P O J P in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, B L Abernethy Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. aged 79 years,
 and May Kown Name of witness. aged 80 years,
 citizens of the town of Cartersville Ga P O. RFD # 4
 County of Bartow State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to

aforesaid case, as follows:

May Kown says: my name is May Kown
 I was 80 yrs old Jan 28, 1906. When a child of 12 or 15 years of age
 I resided with my parents in Forsyth Co Ga where I knew John
 Langley, who was the father of Marion Tidwell & grand father of
 John Tidwell, and the great grand father of Taney Tidwell - Griggs
Marion Tidwell the grand father of Taney Tidwell - Griggs & son of John
 Langley, retained the mother of family name. Joe Langley lived
 with the Cherokee Indians, and it was generally known that he
 had Indian blood in him. I know the facts by reason of
 having lived among these people and of my intimate acquaintance
 with the families.

B L Abernethy says: I am 79 years old. I
 reside in Bartow Co Ga am a farmer and a
 minister of the gospel. I became acquainted
 with Francis Marion Tidwell the father of John
 Tidwell and grand father of Taney Tidwell - Griggs
 45 years ago; he had the personal appearance
 of a Quaint Indian and always claimed
 Indian blood

They further declare that They have no interest in said case and they are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. D. B. Kown2. D. McElaine

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

May Kown
B L Abernethy
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiants ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants , and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~s~~ are personally known to me; that ~~they~~ credible persons and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of June, 190 6.

[Sign here.]

Geo. S. Cobb

ADD SEAL HERE.

N. D. O. Ex Officio J.P.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

☒ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Appl. #2554 et al.

IN RE APPLICANTS CLAIMING THROUGH JOHN LANGLEY AND
SALLIE TIDWELL.

These applicants claim to be descendants of John Langley and Sallie Langley nee Tidwell. (See application #2617 et al.) They claim that Sallie Langley, nee Tidwell and John were married and lived together as man and wife; that John left Sallie and the children took the name of their mother, Tidwell; that in 1851 they were living in Forsythe Co., Ga.

John Langley is enrolled by Chapman #1902 in Gilmer Co., Ga., with his wife Susannah, age 40 and a family of children. He was married twice. His first wife being Sallie Parrish. He had several children by her, one of whom, Nancy Goble, is living and has filed application #1521, and she, herself, is enrolled by Chapman #1913. His second wife was Susannah Langley, nee Dougherty. See applications (#805 and 12626. with 805)

Siler at page 93-4 of his roll mentions a Sarah Saunders, age 48 whose real name, he states, is Sarah Tidwell; that she was a white woman who claimed to have been the wife of a Cherokee and had a large family of Cherokee children; that she was never married, but lived with the Cherokees. Siler rejected the woman and her family of children. It is impossible to determine certainly whether this woman was the same person as applicants' ancestor who they claim was the wife of John Langley. She could not have been the lawful wife of John as he had a wife, as above shown, with whom he was enrolled by Chapman. It would appear, therefore, that applicants herein, if in fact the descendants of John Langley, Chapman #1902, are the descendants of illegitimate children of John whom he did not recognize, and it is quite probable that the Sallie Saunders nee Tidwell mentioned by Siler was the same person as applicants' ancestor. This conclusion is substantiated by the fact that none of the applicants herein nor their ancestors, with the exception of John Langley (whom they allege was their ancestor) have ever been enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees, although in 1851 and since that time they have lived in Georgia in localities where other persons were enrolled and where they would have had ample opportunity to have been enrolled if they had been entitled to.

It is a matter of record that John Langley, Chapman 1902 was a white man. (See Siler roll page 65 #1797, also see application of Nancy Goble #1521, and also that of Anna M. Tovey #2899.) John Langley was enrolled because he had married a woman with Cherokee blood prior to 1835, and all his descendants who are entitled inherit their Cherokee blood through his wife.

Applicants herein make no claim through Sallie Langley nee Tidwell (She may possibly belong to the John Tidwell family) (For any claiming through him See special report with group 16.)

In consideration of the premises, therefore, the applications of all persons claiming through John Langley and Sallie Tidwell are hereby rejected.

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2554 et al.

Claiming through
John Langley and
Sally Langley, nee
Tidwell.

Special report

Oct 13

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OK

No. 2555

Action: Rejected.

Name Julia Allen and 4 children. Residence: Irishella, Tenn.

Reasons:

Sister of #2551 and claims this same name.
Neither applicant nor ancestors ever enrolled.

Was not established part of descent from person
who was a party to the treaty of 1835-6 and 1846.

No. 255-5-6

Name

With No. 255-5-0

Remarks:

Allen
Parah ..

No. 2555

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. Julia Allen.
Indian Polk Co. Tenn.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickner,
William H. Winans,
Charles W. Legett,
of
Washington, D.C.

2555

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Mrs Julia Allen

Indian name: Don't know

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office: Adella P. Polk Co. Tenn

4. County: Polk

5. State: Tenn

6. Date and place of birth: Indian county Ga, born 1857

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I Base my claim on the title of my
Father Albert B Leadford

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Julia Allen age 47

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Albert B Leadford

Indian name: Don't know

Mother—English name: Alisa Robertson

Indian name: Don't know

Maiden name: Alisa

11. Where were they born?

Father: Macon County Ga

Mother: Macon County Ga

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Polk County Tenn

Mother: Polk County Tenn

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Still living

Mother: Died 1905

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: They never was Enrolled as I know off

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	I have six Brothers and 3		
(2)	Sisters Brothers are living two		
(3)	Sisters dead Matilda & Evelyn		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Levy, Leadford	Juruth Pitman

17. Where were they born? I don't know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? P.O. County Tenn

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>I don't know</u>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(2)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I have not

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

Livy Leadford Green Hather
Ellen B Leadford

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I base my claim upon the title my
father Robert Leadford has

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Julia Allen*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My ~~commission~~ expires

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J. M. Gaddis J. P.
A. G. Deneen, D. C. Notary Public.
AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Set Garren* and
J. M. Withrow, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Julia Allen*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *35* years and *30* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Set Garren
J. M. Withrow
13 day of *Sept*, 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My commission expires

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J. M. Gaddis J. P.
A. G. Deneen, Deputy Clerk. Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2555

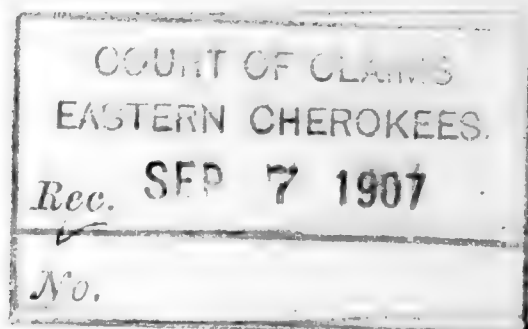
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Julia Allen *gdu*
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Reynold W. W. W. W.
W. W. W. W.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2555

1. State your full name: Julia Allen
2. Residence and post office: Beabelea
3. County: Pack
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: In Famine Co Georgia 1851
6. Are you married? Widow
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Perry Allen (dead)
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Maunsville Allen</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
(2)	<u>Lorenzo Allen</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Lala Allen</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Edred Allen</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Eva Allen</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Julia Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1907.

Jeff A. Hedden
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

July 7th, 1911.

Rec'd letter

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John Stuart and J. R. Dipert who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Julia Allen who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 30 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires January 7th, 1911.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No.

7555

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Julia Allen

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long son

William Long son

Date of Execution

3-9-1906

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford.

William F. Winans.

Charles W. Clagett.

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Mrs Julia Allen and 6 minor children
 address Esobella Tennessee

Personally came before me a Justice Peace in and for the aforesaid County
 and State Wiley Long Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

and William Long Name of witness, aged 88 years,
 and William Long Name of witness, aged 83 years,

citizens of the town of Higdon's Store
 Post office address.

County of Fannin, State of Georgia Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long are Personally acquainted
 With Mrs Julia Allen who is 88 years old
 and who is the daughter of Burt Leadford
 Burt Leadford was the son of Ely Leadford
 who was one half Cherokee Indian blood

I William Long knows the same
 facts as is set forth in the above
 affidavit as has been read over
 to us by the Justice of Peace

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. M. W. Goss
 2. W. T. Higdon
 If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

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 (Signature of Affiant)

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 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ¹; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant ¹ and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ¹ personally known to me; that ~~they~~ ^{an} credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of March, 1906

[Sign here.]

W. K. Foster J. P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

2555 A.W.K.

Isabella Lee Millin

- Special Commissioner

I have this I have received from
you and will answer it by the first
mail. James Allen 24 years
Calbert Allen 22 years William Allen 19 years
Laurance Allen 16 years Lillian Allen 14 years
Hood Allen 12 years Carey Allen 9 years
There is all my children, and the old
one of them is married now - I will give
names of Mr. Beattie and sisters and their
ages as near as I can

Chloe Ledford 38 years Martha Allen 40
John Ledford 42 years Fred Ledford 45
Miss old Dick Ledford 47 years
Letitia Allen 30 years Tildan Coster 32 years
Mal Ledford 35 years Rand Ledford 38
Maw Allen May that she consent that
it is as near site as I can give it
now. Grand father name is Lealie
Ledford Grand Mother Martha
Ledford My Father is now called
in the Eastern Chesapeake enrollment
at Washington D.C. you will please
find my names of application 2555-
now I will give you some more
information

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 4 1907
No.

App. No. 2555

November 20, 1907.

Julia Allen,

Isabella, Tennessee.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Funds, please inform this Office without delay as to the exact ages of your children; or, if you are unable to do this, state about what year each one was born. If they are all living, so state, or, if any are dead, state the exact date of the death, giving the day, month, and year. If any of your children are married, so state, giving the married names of your daughters.

Give the names of each of your brothers and sisters, giving the date of their births as nearly as possible, and, in the case of married sisters, give the married names.

State the names of your grandfather and grandmother on your

Were your parents ever enrolled? If so, when were they so enrolled? If they were not, why not?

In replying, mention the number of your application---2555.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

P.S. Rec'd the
blanks too late
did not get them
until 2nd inst.

Isabella, Tenn.

Sept 4th 07

N.A. Bickford,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of
recent date. Will say in reply
to you that all the names & ages
of my children have been given
some time ago, & think they are
on file. I wish you would ~~the~~
look up this matter, & see if
the ~~the~~ children's claims are on file.
The names are there under age, are
Lata, Eva, Eldred, Elbert,
^{Leanzo, Mantaville:}
Let me hear from you in regard to this,
Mrs Julia Allen.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. SEP 7 1907

No.

App. No. 2555

December 4, 1907.

Julia Allen,

Isabella, Tennessee.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, your letter of November 29, 1907, states that you claim through your father, Elbert Leadford. His name does not appear upon any Cherokee enrollments, nor does the name of your grandfather, Levy Leadford.

You state that your great-grandfather was Peter Leadford, a half Cherokee. Where was he living in 1835 and why was he not enrolled on Cherokee enrollment of that date?

You also state that your greatgrandmother was a Tucker, a full-blood Cherokee Indian. What was her given name and where was she living in 1835? If dead, state her place of residence at the time of her death.

Kindly answer these questions in full.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

HWK/WEA

No. 2556

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Sarah Allen* and *2* children. Residence: *Guay, U. P.*

Reasons:

Sister of #2551 and claims the same source.

No. 9556

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. Sarah Allen,
Guy Cherokee Co. N.C.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by

Nathan Bickford
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Kellogg,
of
Washington, D.C.

7-5-92

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Varah Allen

Indian name: Dont

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office: Way P

4. County: Cherokee

5. State: NC

6. Date and place of birth: Polk County Tenn 1868

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim under my father
Albert B Leadford

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Eliza Allen

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Albert B Leadford

Indian name: Dont

Mother—English name: Lewin Leadford

Indian name: ant

Maiden name: Lewin

11. Where were they born?

Father: Macon County NC

Mother: Macon County NC

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Polk County Tenn

Mother: Polk County Tenn

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Still Lives

Mother: Died 1905

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: never was Enrolled

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	PS I have 6 Brothers and 3 Sisters		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Irving Leadford	John Robinson

17. Where were they born? Macon County NC

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Polk County Tenn & Cherokee Co NC

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	PS I am not able to give names
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(2)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(3)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(4)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(5)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I never was

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

I Can No Give Names To That Date

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I make my claim from my father
Albert B Leadford*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Sarah Accen*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

Wm Gaddis J. P.
Alfred Devereux D. C.
Notary Public.
AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Det Garren* and *Martha Croft*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sarah Accen*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *28* years and *28* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *them* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Det Garren
Sarah Martha Croft

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

Wm Gaddis J. P.
Alfred Devereux D. C.
Notary Public.

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No. 2556

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mrs. Sarah Allen
Guy Choker Co. N.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long, son
William Long, son

Date of Execution 3-9-1906

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford.
William F. Winans.
Charles W. Clagett.

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Box 208, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Mrs. Sarah Allen
address Guy, N.C.

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Lang Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

and William Lang Name of witness. aged 88 years,
aged 83 years,

citizens of the town of Wadon Store
Post office address.

County of Fannin, State of Georgia
Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang are personally acquainted with
Mrs Sarah Allen who is 38 years old and who
is the daughter of Burt Leadford
Burt Leadford was the son of Ely Leadford
who was one half Cherokee Indian blood

I William Lang knows the same facts
as is set forth in the above affidavit as
has been read over to us by the Justice
of Peace

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1 M. W. Goss
2 W. J. Higdon
If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Lang
William Lang
(Signature of Affiant)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant^s; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant^s, and acquainted ~~th~~ ^{him} with its contents before ~~the~~ ^{he} executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant^s ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~the~~ ^{you} are credible person^s and so reputed in the community in which ~~the~~ ^{he} reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of March, 1906

[Sign here.] W. N. Foster J. P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2557

Action: Rejected

Name Vernon Cook and 1 children. Residence: Blue Ridge, Ga.

Reasons:

Daughter of #2547 and claim this same same.

No. 2550-7

Name

With No. 2547

Remarks:
Julia Allen
Sarah
Vannor Cook

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May, 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Mrs. Vemur. Cook

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Blue Ridge

3. Town and post office:

Blue Ridge

4. County:

Fannin

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Born in 1884 Jackson Co. N.C.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Poley Cook 24 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

F. M. Russell

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary. Russell

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Mary. Leadford

11. Where were they born?

Father:

in Farcyth Co. Ga.

Mother:

in Clay Co. N.C.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Farcyth Co. Ga.

Mother:

Nat. Bond

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Living

Mother:

Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Clarence, Russell	1875 -	1885 -
(2)	Earlie, Russell	1889	.
(3)	Hamers, Russell	1887	1889
(4)	John, Russell	1886	
(5)	Carl, Russell	1900	
(6)	Vernie, Russell	1873	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Jason, Leadford

17. Where were they born? in Haywood County N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee County N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>Sallie A. Leadford</u>	<u>dead</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Elizabeth Leadford</u>	<u>"</u>
	Residence:	<u>Ely M. Leadford</u>	<u>"</u>
(2)	English name:	<u>Jason, Leadford</u>	<u>"</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Nancy Leadford</u>	<u>"</u>
	Residence:		
(3)	English name:	<u>William S. Leadford</u>	<u>"</u>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(4)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(5)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grandfather Jason Leadford was Born Feb 23 1826 and Lived in Cherokee County Vt. in 1835 - he was one fourth Cherokee Indian Ely Leadford My Great Grandfather was one half Cherokee Indian Ely Leadford Mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian Dr. Maiden. 1832 - 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Mrs. Verrers Cook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

J. D. Kincaid
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Thomas W. Falls* and *Andrew Jones*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs. Verrers Cook*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *5* years and *4* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Thomas W. Falls

Andrew Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

J. D. Kincaid
Notary Public

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2557

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Wm. Look

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FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 6 1908 No.

Filed by,
Bickford Winans, Clagett.
Washington, D. C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2557 2557.

1. State your full name: Mrs. Venor Cook
2. Residence and post office: Blue Ridge
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: June 5, 1884 in Jackson Co, NC
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Pallie Cook 29 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does ~~he~~ she belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Frank Cook</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>June 14 1904</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving ^{her} ~~his~~ claim.)
Burt Leadford of Guy NC knows about
this Cherokee Indian Blood

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Venor Cook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March 1908

M. B. Williamson NPJP
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me and
..... who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known for years and years,
respectively, and know to be the identical person represents to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
..... are true, and they have no interest whatever in claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

.....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1907.

.....
Notary Public.

My commission expires, 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No:

7557

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mrs. Venor. Cook
minor Child

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long son
William Long son

Date of Execution 27 day Dec 1905

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

To wit. In the matter of Mrs. Vennor Cook and one minor child
of Blue Ridge Ga

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Long Sen aged 88 years,
and William Long Sen aged 83 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon's Store
County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long was personally acquainted with Jason
Leadford who is the grandfather of Mrs Vennor
Cook. Jason Leadford's father was name Clay
Leadford. Clay Leadford is the son of ammy
Leahrence who was a full blood Cherokee
Indian

I William Long Sen are personally with what my
Brother Wiley Long has sworn in the above and I swear
the as my Brother Wiley Long sworn in the above

further declare that They have no interest in said case and They are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. F. Higdon

2. L. M. Beamer

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley his Long Sen
William his Long Sen
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *them* with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *is* personally known to me; that *they* ~~are~~ a credible person and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 190

[Sign here.]

W. J. Mathews J.P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2558 Action: Reject
Name George H. Ligon and 7 children. Residence: Baileyston, Ala.
Reasons:

Ligon Base.

Ref # 21667.

No. 2558-2565

Name

With No. Wm . Sizemore

Remarks :

G. W. Sizemore

Odez C. "

B. C. "

Dollie "

J. H. "

W. H. "

Luther Scott"

Vanor Chambers.

~~Suppl.~~

Suppl.

No. 3559
See 21667

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

G. W. Sizemore ^{OF}
Baillyton, Sullivan Co. Alabama.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by

Nathan Bickford, William F.
Winans, and Charles M. H. H.

Washington, D.C.

2558

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Geo Washington Sizemore

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Near Baileytown, Ala

3. Town and post office:

Baileytown

4. County:

Bullman

5. State:

Alabama

6. Date and place of birth:

Benton now Cleburne Co., Ala. Nov 9/1852

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Through my Father
having been a 1/2 Cherokee Indian whose
name was Wm Sizemore

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Mary S. Sizemore; age 49 yrs

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

William Sizemore

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Elizabeth Sizemore

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Elizabeth Barnett

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Gwinnett Co., Ga.

Mother:

Greenville District, South Carolina

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Gr. Benton, now Cleburne Co., Ala

Mother:

" " " " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

1854 or 1855

Mother:

Nov 9 1888

what
you
is
this?

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>M. H. Sizemore</u>	<u>Oct 24, 1849</u>	
(2)	<u>J. H.</u>	<u>Dec 17, 1853</u>	
(3)	<u>B. F.</u>	<u>Feb 11, 1851</u>	<u>1871</u>
(4)	<u>Levi</u>	<u>1854</u>	<u>1856</u>
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Jno. Barnett ^{Grand Father}
Mary Jane Steele ^{Grand mother}

17. Where were they born? Grandmother born in Greenville
Sis. S. C. Grandfather born in S. C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Benton, now
Cleburne Co., Ala.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

On Grandmother's side (1) English name: Amos Barnett Dead - no date
Indian name: _____
Residence: Benton, Cleburne Co., Ala
(2) English name: Peggy Barnett Dead - no date
Indian name: _____
Residence: Benton, now Cleburne Co., Ala
(3) English name: Isaac Barnett Dead, no date
Indian name: _____
Residence: Benton, now Cleburne Co., Ala
(4) English name: William, Wesley, Jane & Jonathan
& Grizzly Barnett, all dead -
no date
Residence: Benton, now Cleburne Co., Ala
(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

George Washington Sizemore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires

1909

G. T. Buttrill

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

H. R. Holmes

and

J. H. Wallace

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Geo Washington Sizemore*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for 2 years and 5 1/2 years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Scott Sizemore

Ben Sizemore

Signatures of witnesses.

H. R. Holmes

J. H. Wallace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires

1909

G. T. Buttrill

Notary Public.

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No. 2558

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

George W. Ligon

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec. SEP 3 1907 Ad.
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Filed by

Paul Ford Winters & Co. Agents
City

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2558

1. State your full name: George W Sizemore
2. Residence and post office: Cullman Ala RFD 9-
3. County: Cullman
4. State: Alabama
5. Date and place of birth: Alabama - Cleburn Co, Nov 9 1852
6. Are you married? I am,
7. Name and age of wife or husband: May Susan Sizemore ne Nobles
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he ~~or she~~ belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your ^{minor} children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Roy Charles Sizemore</u>	<u>20 yrs</u>	<u>Dec 15 1885</u>
(2)	<u>Virgil Sizemore</u>	<u>19 yrs</u>	<u>Feb 25 1888</u>
(3)	<u>Edmond Hays</u>	<u>16 yrs</u>	<u>Sept 16 1890</u>
(4)	<u>Louise Otto</u>	<u>14 yrs</u>	<u>Oct 16 1892</u>
(5)	<u>Charlie Cornelius</u>	<u>12 yrs</u>	<u>Feb 23 1895</u>
(6)	<u>George Duke</u>	<u>9 yrs</u>	<u>July 12 1898</u>
	<u>Edie Earle</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>	<u>Oct 11 1901</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am legally appointed

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

George W Sizemore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9th day of August 1907.

W. B. Fuller

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Nov - 1910, 190

Clerk Circuit Court,

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. F. Bailey and Wm. Ester who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George W. Sigeman who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 30 years and 25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. F. Bailey
Wm. Ester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9th day of August, 1907.

Wm. B. Green

Notary Public

My commission expires

Nov 1910, 1907. Court Circuit Court.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No.

7558

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

G. W. Simmons & minor
children of
Bartlett Alabama

AFFIDAVIT OF

J. H. Wallace
N. E. Anderson

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 200, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Alabama, County of Morgan, ss:

In the matter of Geo. Sizemore, Roxie Charloty, Virgil, Edmon Hager, Louey etts, Charlie Condeins, Geo. Dewey & Alice Eric Sizemore

Personally came before me W. E. Anderson Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. in and for the aforesaid County and State, W. E. Anderson Name of witness, aged 65 years, and J. H. Wallace Name of witness, aged 75 years, citizens of the town of Bullman respectively Post-office address, Give Street and No. if in city or town. County of Bullman, State of Ala

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I J. H. Wallace hereby certify that Geo. Sizemore is the son of William Sizemore a 1/2 blood Cherokee Indian who was my neighbor & friend in Benton now Cherokee Co., Ala and also certify that the above named children are the children of Geo. Sizemore

I W. E. Anderson do certify that Geo. Sizemore is the son of William Sizemore a 1/2 blood Cherokee Indian who was my friend & neighbor in Benton now Cherokee Co., Ala & that the above named children are the children of Geo. Sizemore

we further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

J. H. McElathery
W. R. Mitchell

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

J. H. Wallace
W. E. Anderson
(Signature of Affiants.)

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[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ~~A~~, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant ~~A~~ and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~A~~ ^{are} personally known to me; that ~~they~~ ^{they are} credible person ~~A~~ and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ ^{they} reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of July, 1906.

[Sign here.]

G. T. Buntwell
Notary Public

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This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

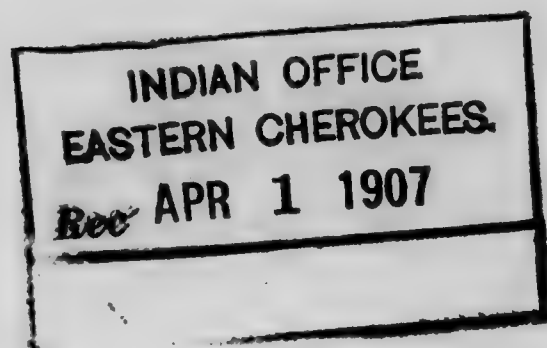
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Application
Power of Attorney
and
Contract.

For

George W. Sizemore
Baileyston
Alabama

Route No 4



And now to witness 26 day of March 1907. I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from any claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came Anderson P. Cagle whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 26 day of March 1907

My commission expires March 17th, 1908

W. M. Davis
Notary Public

POWER OF ATTORNEY and CONTRACT.

State of Alabama)
County of Cullman

Know All Men By These Presents:

That, I, George W Sizemore for the
County of Cullman state of Alabama do hereby make,
constitute and appoint Anderson P. Cagle of Seminole Nation, Indian
Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in
my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending
before the Interior Department, Washington D. C., for money due the
Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my prorato share of
said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers
of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and consideration of services
done and to be done in the premises, I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson
P. Cagle, of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee of (10) per cent
of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid
for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not
be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part,
except in the granting of mu claim, by the proper authority, and then
it shall be paid to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not
paid my attprney any sum for his services in said claim. My post office
is Baileyton RFD # 4.

W H Sizemore
B. C. Sizemore
Witnesses.

G W Sizemore
Signature.

State of Alabama.)

County of Cullman) BE IT KNOWN on the 7th day of March 1902,
personally appeared George W Sizemore after having read over to him in the
presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of
attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the
same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not paid his
attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

~~My commission expires~~ 1907.

R. J. Purvis
Judge of Probate

No. 2559
Name Odey C Sizemore and X children. Action: Reject
Residence: Eva, Ala.
Reasons: Sizemore case
ser # 21668.

No. 2559

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Walter (Agnes) and X* children. Residence: *Eva, Ala.*

Reasons: *Liquor case*

ser # 21668

No. 3559

See 21668

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

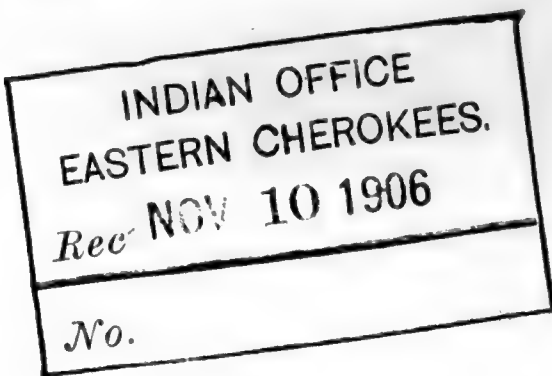
APPLICATION

Odey C. Sizemore Esq.,

Eva, Morgan Lee, Hlatema,

for share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



Filed by
Nathan Beckford, William H.
Winans, Leulus W. Clayett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Odey C. Sizemore
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: Near Eva, Ala
3. Town and post office: Eva
4. County: Morgan
5. State: Ala
6. Date and place of birth: 1884 Cullman, Ala
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through my Grandfather William Sizemore being a 1/2 blood Cherokee Indian
8. Are you married? No
9. Name and age of wife or husband: ✓
✓
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: W. H. Sizemore
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Charlotte Sizemore
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Charlotte McGlathery
11. Where were they born?
Father: Benton, now Cleburne Co, Ala -
Mother: Blount Co, Ala
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Benton, now Cleburne Co, Ala
Mother: ✓
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: ✓ Mother: ✓

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Scott Sizemore	Feb 19, 1876	
(2)	Dacia H.	"	Dec 27, 1886
(3)	Augusta L.	"	July 18, 1889
(4)	Maud	"	Aug 13, 1895
(5)	Albert A.	"	June 1 st , 1892
6	John B.	"	July 12, 1882
7	Lavinia B.	"	Sept 21, 1879
8	William C.	"	1878

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
William Sizemore	D. H. McGlathery
Elizabeth	Matilda

On mother's side 17. Where were they born? D. H. McGlathery - Tennessee

Matilda McGlathery, Blount Co, Ala

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

in Alabama

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Odey C Sizemore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of sep, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

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G. T. Britnell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. C. McGlathery and M. L. McGlathery, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Odey C Sizemore, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for all his life years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. C. McGlathery
M. L. McGlathery

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of sep, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

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G. T. Britnell

Notary Public.

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APPLICATION
Power of Attorney
and
Contract

For

Q. dey Sigemore
Eva
Alabama
Morgan County

FILED BY

ANDERSON P. CAGLE
CLAIM AGENT,
KONAWA I. T.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Recd APR 1 1907 No.

Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Alabama

COUNTY OF Morgan

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Odey Sizemore
for the county of Morgan state of Alabama do hereby make constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Semi nole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Interior Department, Washington D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my prorato share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in said claim. My post office is Eva Ala.

B. C. Sizemore
Don Gray
[Two witnesses who can write sign here]

Odey L. Sizemore
Signature.

State of Alabama County of Cullman Be it known on the 21 day of March 1907 personally appeared Odey Sizemore who after having read over to him in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not paid his attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires 190.....
[L. S.]

R. J. Burke
Judge of Probate

And now to witness 26 day of March 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act,

Witness my hand and seal this 26 day of March 1907

W. M. Davis
Notary Public

State of Ala;
Morgan Co }

In the matter of
of Otis C. Sizemore, Personally came before
me. S. T. Pittrell, N. P. in and for
the aforesaid County & State, W. E. Anderson
age 68 yrs & J. H. Wallace age 78 yrs.
citizens of the towns of Raillyton &
Joppa respectively, Cullman Co, Ala
well known to me to be reputable
& entitled to credit, and also, being
duly sworn declare in relation to
aforesaid case as follows.

I, W. E. Anderson. hereby certify that
Otis C. Sizemore is the son of
W. H. Sizemore and a grandson of
William Sizemore a 1/2 blood Cherokee
Indian who was my neighbor & friend in
Benton, now Cleburn Co, Ala.

I, J. H. Wallace hereby certify that Otis C.
Sizemore is a son of W. H. Sizemore and
a grandson of William Sizemore a 1/2
blood Cherokee Indian of Benton, now
Cleburn Co, Ala. — We further declare

that we are not concerned in the prosecution
of this case —
Witness my hand & seal this 11th day of
March 1894
S. T. Pittrell
J. H. Wallace
W. E. Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
day by the above named affiants. And
I certify that I read said affidavit
to said affiants, and acquainted them
with its contents before the execution of
same. I further certify that I am
in no wise interested in said case,
nor am I concerned in its prosecution,
and that said affiants are personally
known to me; that they are credible
persons and so reputed in the
community in which they
reside.

Witness my hand and official
Seal this 3rd day of July 1906.

G. J. Brubaker
Notary Public

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No. 2560

Action: Reject

Name: Benj. C. Ligonier and 7 children. Residence: 77 D#4- Baileyton, Ala.

Reasons:

Ligonier's case

Ref # 21665

No. 2550
See 21665.
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Benj. C. Sizemore Esq.
Bartlett, Cullman Co. Alabama

For share of land appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec NOV 10 1906
No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford, William F.
Winans, and Charles W. Lelap
Washington, D.C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Benjamin C. Sizemore
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: Cullman, Ala
3. Town and post office: Cullman, Ala
4. County: Cullman
5. State: Ala
6. Date and place of birth: Mar. 25, 1878 - Holly Pond, Ala
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through my Grandfather William Sizemore being a 1/2 blood Cherokee Indian
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Geneva Sizemore, age 23
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: G. M. Sizemore
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Mary S. Sizemore
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Mary S. Nobles
11. Where were they born?
Father: Benton, Cleburne Co., Ala
Mother: Blount Co., Ala
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: ~~Benton Co., Ala, Cleburne~~
Mother: _____
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: ✓ Mother: ✓

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Walter Seizmore Chambers	Feb 14 1880	
(2)	Mollie V Seizmore	Feb 8 1877	Aug 1 st 1882
(3)	Henry R "	Dec 27 1881	Nov 12 1899
(4)	Dollie C "	Jan 14 1883	
(5)	Roxie C "	Dec 12 1885	
(6)	Virgil "	Feb 25 1888	
	Edmund St "	88/16-1890	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.		MOTHER'S SIDE.	
William Seizmore		Marion Nobles	
Elizabeth	"	Martha	"

17. Where were they born?
Grandmother on father's side
Greenville Dist S.C.
Blount Co Ala

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Blount Co, Ala

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words “Yes,” “No,” “Unknown,” etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Benjamin C. Sizmore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of sep, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 1909

G. F. Britnell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. C. McGlathery and M. R. Sizmore, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Benjamin C. Sizmore, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for all his life years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. C. McGlathery
M. R. Sizmore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of sep, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 1909

G. F. Britnell

Notary Public.

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No. 7560

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

B. R. S. S. S. S.
Bailor Hobama

AFFIDAVIT OF

J. H. Wallace
W. E. Anderson

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 209, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Alabama, County of Morgan, ss.

In the matter of B. C. Sizemore

Personally came before me, G. F. Pittrell ^{Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.} in and for the aforesaid County and State, J. H. Wallace aged 70 years, and W. E. Anderson aged 65 years, citizens of the town of Jopka & Bartlettton ^{Post office address.} respectively Give Street and No. in city or town. County of Cullman, State of Alabama

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I, J. H. Wallace hereby certify that B. C. Sizemore is the son of G. W. Sizemore & the grandson of William Sizemore a 1/2 blood Cherokee Indian of Benton now Cullman Co, Ala

I, W. E. Anderson hereby certify that B. C. Sizemore is the son of G. W. Sizemore & grandson of William Sizemore a 1/2 blood Cherokee Indian of Benton now Cullman County, Ala

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

J. H. Wallace
W. E. Anderson

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

J. H. Wallace
W. E. Anderson
(Signature of Affiants.)

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[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant *A*; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant *A*, and acquainted *Them* with its contents before *They* executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *A* personally known to me; that *they are* credible persons and so reputed in the community in which *They* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of July, 1906

[Sign here.]

G. T. Britnell
Notary Public

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2558

Misc.

Geo. W. Sizemore, after being first duly sworn,
deposes and says:

I am 55 years of age; was born in Claiborne County, Ala.; have spent my life in Alabama. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my father. I do not remember my father. Two old gentlemen, one named Wallace, Cullman County line, and one named Holmes lived in Morgan County, told me more about my Indian blood than anyone. They said my father was half Indian. ~~Richardson~~ They told me of this Indian blood when I was going to make application. I have heard of Ned Sizemore through these people. My great-grandfather was named Ned Sizemore, so I have understood. This man may have been my grandfather. Mr. Holmes came from South Carolina, I think, and knew my father when he was a boy. I have never received any Indian money and never tried to get any before. I do not know if my father ever received any Indian money. I have always understood that I am related to the Sizemores of North Carolina and Virginia.

-----Geo. W. Sizemore-----

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Guntersville, Ala.,
this thirtieth day of June, 1908.

HT

Assistant to Special Commissioner of
the Court of Claims.

J. H. Sizemore, after being first duly sworn,
deposes and says:

The facts as stated by my brother, Geo. W. Sizemore,
are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. Sizemore

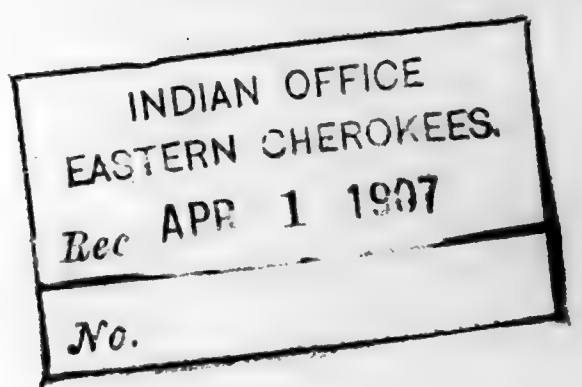
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Guntersville, Ala.,
this thirtieth day of June, 1908.

HT

Assistant to Special Commissioner of
the Court of Claims.

Contract
For

Ben C Sizemore
Bailepton
Ala
P. F. S. 4.



And now to witness 25 day of March 1907 I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from an claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (2.50) Two Dollars and Fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Anderson J. Gagle

Personally saw Anderson J. Gagle whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of March 1907

My commission expires March 17th, 1908

W. M. Davis
Notary Public

Alabama
Cushman

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GW Sizemore

W H Sizemore

B.C. Sizemore

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... in this case.

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R. J. Purcell
Judge of Probate

No. 2561.

Action: Reject.

Name: Nellie Sigmond and X children.

Residence: Baileyston, Ala.

Reasons:

Sigmond case.

Ref # 21424.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Alabama, County of Morgan ss:

In the matter of Sally Sizemore

Personally came before me, a G. P. Butwell Notary, in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, I. H. Wallace Name of witness, aged 75 years,
 and W. E. Anderson Name of witness, aged 65 years,
 citizens of the town of Joppat Baileyton Post office address, Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Cullman, State of Ala

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I, I. H. Wallace hereby certify that Sally Sizemore is the daughter of G. W. Sizemore and a Granddaughter of William Sizemore a 1/2 blood Cherokee Indian of Benton, now Cullman Co, Ala

I, W. E. Anderson hereby certify that Sally Sizemore is a daughter of G. W. Sizemore and a Granddaughter of William Sizemore a 1/2 blood Cherokee Indian of Benton, now Cullman Co, Ala

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

J. H. McElathery
W. R. Mitchell

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

I. H. Wallace
W. E. Anderson
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant *A*; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant *A*, and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *A are* personally known to me; that *They are* credible person *A* and so reputed in the community in which *They* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this *5th* day of *July*, 190*6*

[Sign here.]

G. J. Britnell
Notary Public

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2561

21454

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OR
Callie Sizemore,

Baileton, Calhoun Co. Alabama,

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford, William F.
Winnans, and Charles W. Celayette,

Washington D.C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Sally Sizemore
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: Baileyton, Ala
3. Town and post office: " "
4. County: Cullman
5. State: Ala
6. Date and place of birth: Cullman Co, Ala Jan, 14 1883
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:
Through my Grandfather
William Sizemore being a 1/2 blood
Cherokee Indian
8. Are you married? No
9. Name and age of wife or husband: ✓
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: W. Sizemore
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Mary S. Sizemore
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Mary S. Nobles
11. Where were they born?
Father: Benton now Cleburne Co Ala
Mother: Benton Co, Ala
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Benton, now Cleburne Co, Ala
Mother: Benton Co, Ala
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: ✓ Mother: ✓

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	B. C. Sizemore	July 25-1878	
(2)	Mollie V. "	Feb 8 1877	Aug 1 st 1882
(3)	Henry R. "	Dec 27 1881	Nov 12 1889
(4)	Roxie C. "	Dec 15-1885-	
(5)	Virgil "	Feb 25-1888	
(6)	Edmund H. "	Sep 16, 1890	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
William Sizemore	Marion Nobles
Elizabeth "	Martha "

17. Where were they born?

Grandfather on father's side) Greenville Dist. S.C.
!! on mother's side - Blount Co. Ala

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Blount Co, Ala

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(2) English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(3) English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(4) English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(5) English name:	Indian name:	Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Dollie Sizemore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of sep, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 1909

G. F. Brinkley

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. S. McGlathery* and *M. L. McGlathery*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Dollie Sizemore*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *all her life* years and *her* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *her self* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. S. McGlathery
M. L. McGlathery

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of sep, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 1909

G. F. Brinkley

Notary Public.

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14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	Name	Born	Dead
8	Louise O, Sizimore	Oct 15, 1894	
9	Alas C	Feb 23 1895	
10	Geo D	July 12 1897	
11	Ellie E	Oct 11 1904	

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Blount Co, Ala

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

no

No. 2562.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *John A. Ligon* and *7* children.

Residence: *R7D#1 Holly Pond, Ala*

Reasons:

Ligon case.

Ref # 21664

Supl.

No. 582

See 21664

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

J. H. Sizemore, Esq.
Holly Pond, Cullman Co. Alabama.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford, William F.
Winters, and Charles McLaughlin
Washington, D.C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *John Harris Sizemore*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *near Holly Pond, Ala*
3. Town and post office: *Holly Pond*
4. County: *~~Wet~~ Cullman*
5. State: *Ala*
6. Date and place of birth: *Dec 17, 1853, Benton, now Cleburne Co, Ala*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my Father William Sizemore being a 1/2 blood Cherokee Indian*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Nancy C. Sizemore age 38 yrs.*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *William Sizemore*
Indian name: *11*
Mother—English name: *Elizabeth Sizemore*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Elizabeth Barnett*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Guinnelt Co, Ga*
Mother: *Greenville Dist, South Carolina*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Benton, now Cleburne Co, Ala*
Mother: *11 11 11 11 11*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *1854 or 1855* Mother: *Nov 9, 1888*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>W. H. Sizemore</u>	<u>Oct 24, 1849</u>	
(2)	<u>Geo Sizemore</u>	<u>Nov. 9, 1852</u>	
(3)	<u>B. F. Sizemore</u>	<u>Feb 11, 1851</u>	<u>— 1871</u>
(4)	<u>Levi Sizemore</u>	<u>— 1854</u>	<u>— 1856.</u>
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Jno Barrett Grand, F.
Mary Jane Steele Grand M.

17. Where were they born? Grandfather born in Greenville Dist, S. C. - Grandfather born in S. C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Benton, now Cleburne Co, Ala

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: John Sizemore

Indian name: " "

Residence: Gwinnett Co, Ga

(2) English name: Geo Sizemore

Indian name: " "

Residence: Gwinnett Co, Ga

(3) English name: Apache Sizemore

Indian name: " "

Residence: Gwinnett Co, Ga

(4) English name: Henry Green, Eph & Susan

Indian name: Sizemore

Residence: Gwinnett Co, Ga

(5) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *John Harris Sizer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 1909

G. T. Britnell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me H. R. Holmes and J. H. Wallace, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John Harris Sizer, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 2 years and 50 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Scott Sizer
Bern Sizer

Signatures of witnesses.

H. R. Holmes
J. H. Wallace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 1909

G. T. Britnell
Notary Public.

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No. 2562

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

J. H. Ligon
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. SEP 3 1907 No.

Filed by
Wm. H. Hays
et al

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2562

1. State your full name: John H. Sizemore
2. Residence and post office: Wally Pined Ala RFD #1
3. County: Cullman
4. State: Alabama
5. Date and place of birth: Cleburn Co, Ala,
6. Are you married? yes -
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Nancy Clementine Sizemore nee Allred,
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Edgar Dalton Sizemore</u>	<u>20 yrs</u>	<u>Jan 30 1887</u>
(2)	<u>Lucie Catherine Sizemore</u>	<u>15 yrs</u>	<u>May 20 1889</u>
(3)	<u>Fredrick Cornelius</u>	<u>" 15 yrs</u>	<u>Aug 13 1889</u>
(4)	<u>Bessie Francis</u>	<u>" 12 yrs</u>	<u>Dec 19 1894</u>
(5)	<u>Bennie Oberdier</u>	<u>" 9 yrs</u>	<u>Apr 18 1898</u>
(6)	<u>Annie Delmar</u>	<u>" 5 yrs</u>	<u>Feb 26 1902</u>
(7)	<u>Vicie Clementine</u>	<u>" 2 yrs</u>	<u>May 9 1905</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 1907.

My Commission expires

Nov 1910, 190

W. B. Fuller
Notary Public,
Circuit Court.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. S. Bailey and Wm. E. Estes who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John H. Seymour who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 30 years and 25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 1910, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

J. H. Sizemore and
7 minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

J. H. Wallace
W. E. Anderson

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 260, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Alabama, County of Morgan, ss:

In the matter of J. H. Sizemore, Otto Freuler,
Egdon Seltan, Susan Catherine Sizemore, William L. Sizemore, Luther Commilios, Bessie Francis
Benny Obidier, Annie Dalton, J. H. Caldwell, Sigmund
 Personally came before me, J. P. Mitchell, J. P. in and for the aforesaid County

and State, J. H. Wallace aged 70 years,
 Name of witness.

and W. E. Anderson aged 65 years,
 Name of witness.

citizens of the town of Jopka & Baileyston

County of Calhoun, State of Ala
 Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I, J. H. Wallace hereby certify that J. H. Sizemore above named is a son of William Sizemore a half blood Cherokee Indian who was my neighbor & friend in Benton Co., now Cleburne Co., Ala for 20 yrs— And also that the above named children are the children of J. H. Sizemore and grandchildren of William Sizemore

I, W. E. Anderson do certify that J. H. Sizemore is the son of William Sizemore a half blood Indian with whom I was acquainted in Benton, now Cleburne Co., Ala I also certify that the above named children are the children of the above named J. H. Sizemore

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. J. H. McElath
 2. W. R. Mitchell

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

J. H. Wallace
W. E. Anderson
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant *A*; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant *A* and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *Sam* personally known to me; that *they* ^{are} credible person *Sam* is reputed in the community in which *they* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of July, 1906

[Sign here.]

G. T. Buttrick.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

are let.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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down to the first man
with your own mind
and your own heart
and your own right mind

I haven't said anything
about this matter
in some time it may be
over and more
to say about it

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March 12 1909

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all you are
the people in making
you have been in it
and you are in it
if Sizemore had died
all Sizemore
Edgar Sizemore
Casey Sizemore
Luther Sizemore
Bessie Sizemore
May Sizemore
Amey Sizemore
Alice Sizemore
First Sizemore
got Sizemore

to J. Will. Chase
by saying good bye
from J. H. Sizemore

to Union Miller
Application No 2561

Holly Bond Als
R. H. D. No 1

601 Murray building
Washington D C
application of No 2562
Mr. Quion Miller Dear Sir
I have not consulted
you in this matter at
any time names of mine
children of John H. Sizemore
as to Sizemore 2/ at the time
Edgar Sizemore ^{of making} applications
Casey Sizemore Millwood
Luther Sizemore
Besey Sizemore
Okey Sizemore
Amey Sizemore
Nixey Sizemore
whome all have made applications
and sent them up

I hear by letter that mine
children have ^{yet made} applications
is. These names on role
if so I would be glad
to hear from you
I don't hear any thing
of late about those claims
it may be the air throw
and the Sizemores did
not pass

Please write to me
Yours Truly

J H Sizemore

John H.

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No. 2563

Action: Reject

Name: Wade H. Ligonier and 4 children. Residence: Eva, Ala.

Reasons:

Ligonier case.

Ref # 21669.

Supl.

No. 2563

See 21669

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

W. H. Sizemore, Esq.,
Eva, Morgan Co. Alabama.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford, William F.
Winans, and Charles W. Layton,
Washington, D. C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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1. State full name—
English name: Wade Hampton Sizemore
Indian name: " " "
2. Residence: Near Eva, Ala.
3. Town and post office: Eva
4. County: Morgan
5. State: Alabama
6. Date and place of birth: Oct 24, 1849.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: "Through my Father being a 1/2 blood Cherokee Indian - whose name was William Sizemore—
8. Are you married? Widower
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Deceased wife's name - Charlotte Sizemore (maiden name) Charlotte McGlattey
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: William Sizemore
Indian name: " "
Mother—English name: Elizabeth Sizemore
Indian name: " "
Maiden name: Elizabeth Barnett
11. Where were they born?
Father: Gwinnett Co, Georgia
Mother: Greenville District, South Carolina
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Benton, now Cleburne Co, Ala
Mother: " " " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: 1854 or 1855 Mother: Mch 9, 1888

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	G. W. Sizemore	Nov 9, 1852	
(2)	J. H. Sizemore	Dec 17, 1833	
(3)	Levi Sizemore	1854	1856
(4)	B. F. Sizemore	Feb. 11, 1851	1871
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Witnesses remember the parties but can't recall the names, given names	

17. Where were they born? South Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Gwinnett Co Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	John Sizemore
	Indian name:	" "
	Residence:	Gwinnett Co, Ga
(2)	English name:	Geo Sizemore
	Indian name:	" "
	Residence:	Gwinnett Co, Ga Georgia
(3)	English name:	Asael Sizemore
	Indian name:	" "
	Residence:	Gwinnett Co, Ga
(4)	English name:	Henry, Green, Eph. & Aaron Sizemore
	Indian name:	" "
	Residence:	Gwinnett Co, Ga
(5)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Wade Hampton Sizemore*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *Sep*, 1906.

My commission expires

....., 190*9*

G. F. Britwell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *H. R. Holmes* and *J. N. Wallace*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Wade Hampton Sizemore*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *2* years and *52* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Scott Sizemore
Ben. Sizemore

Signatures of witnesses.
H. R. Holmes
J. N. Wallace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *Sep*, 1906.

My commission expires

....., 190*9*

G. F. Britwell

Notary Public.

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No. 2563

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Wade H. Lyman, guardian

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. SEP 3 1907 No.

*Filed by
Antoine M. [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2568.

1. State your full name: Wade Hampton Sizemore
2. Residence and post office: Cora
3. County: Morgan
4. State: Alabama
5. Date and place of birth: Claburn Co Oct. 1849
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: 42 when she died - Nov 1898
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or ~~she~~ belong? Cherokee wife did not belong to any
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Larcia Sizemore</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Dec 1886</u>
(2)	<u>Gustia Sizemore</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>July 1889</u>
(3)	<u>Albert Sizemore</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>June 1892</u>
(4)	<u>Maudie Sizemore</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Aug 1895</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Abv list does not include the names of my children who are over 18 years of age but only those who are under age who were alive on May 28, 1906

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Wade Hampton Sizemore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1907.

My Commission expires _____, 190 .

R. D. Burke
Notary Public.
Judge of Probate

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William L. Self and
John A. Stewart who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Wade Hampton Sizemore who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 30 years and 28 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

William L. Self
John A. Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1907.

R. L. Burke
Judge of Probate

My commission expires _____, 190 .

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App. No. 2563.

January 9. 1909.

W. H. Sizemore,
Eva, Morgan County,
Alabama.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 29, 1908, you are advised that you have included your four minor children in your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, and it will not be necessary for you to file a separate claim for them.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

W H Sizemore
Eva Morgan et Ala
OCT 22 1908

Mr. Miller special commissioner
of eastern Cherokee claims
I would ask you if it is not
unfair to him so long as
I have heard any thing

Bickford

is this No in 25.63

bagle No 27 669

is he in luck with

or 5 560 00

when will this be paid
off Bickford has collected
from claimants about 075 000
cagle about 065 000

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will this be paid off
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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. OCT 25 1908

No. 25-63

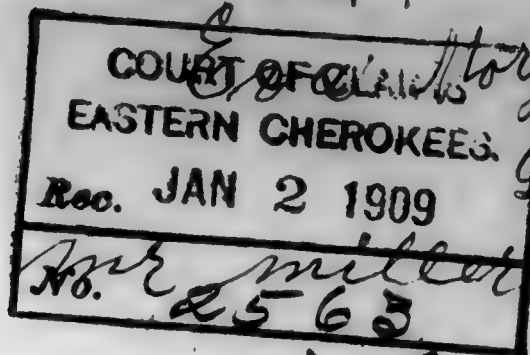
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collected money at \$350 per head
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is nothing of 556000 has
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treat the people so he says
has must to bind wool
getherd is it true or not
we have citizen ship papers
by eagle for land and
annuity money is it true
or hole worse as ever "H. Sizemore"

circ. let.



Morgan county Ala
December 29 1908

Special

Commissioner

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not thinking of employing
a nother attorney
mistor miller I would say
are those 4 minor children
on file in your office

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Estia Lee Sizemore ✓

Albert Allen Sizemore ✓

Maudia Sizemore ✓

those minor supplemental
application was mailed may
1907 as a part of my original
application No 2563

W H Sizemore

the Sizemores do not need any
attorney

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contract I have them if you
like to see them

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same to be regulated by the
court of claims of claims

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and eagle that no wone could
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and aparte frome 5 560 000

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I hope to heare frome you
yours truly Wade H Sizemore

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
MAR 16 1908
#2563
No. Mr Miller

circ. L. V MAR 17 1908
Eva Morgan
March 17 1908
Special commissioner

of the eastern cherokees claims
filed Apr \$2563
will you be so kind as to answer
me a few words it has been a
good while send. august the 31
probably you are not through
a justing claimer

Nathan bickford claimagent
written to notry I advise you
to advise them to let you fillout
ther claimer and send them in

I have being corresponding with
them Sizemores for more ^{than} one year
july 1905

I think that they do well to continue
with this firm as it is both honest
and reliable
Sizemores do not need any attorney

W H Sizemore
Cullman R 2 box 185
Cullman County Ala

Clerk of the court of claims
Washington D C

Sir I havent heard from you
in some time Oct the 18th
had come and gone I
hope this will find - all
work compleat and you can
give me a full answer
concerning The eastern
Cherokee claimers How a
bout # 2563 O K or not
How soon will The claimants
receive There pay
in what way How many
claimers are all O K
I will close Thanking you
for a reply at once
yours as ever

W H Sizemore

In closed find Stamp

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 30 1909

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Cullman Cullman County Ala

August ^{the} 20 1909

Wade H Sizemore borned October 24

1849 Application #21669 Duplicate

#2563 Odey Sizemore Borned

September 26 1883 Application

#21668 Duplicate #2555

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Louther Scott Sizemore borned
February 19 1876

If not asken too much of you
I would to like to know if Notary made
a mistake R D #2 Box 186

COUNT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rm. AUG 27 1909
25-23

W H Sizemore R 2

Mr Miller Special
Commissioner

I hope This will find you
with much success in the
cherkee claims

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of witness of more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of
a century are valued as it
is just and true

how soon will we no how
money claiments are all OK
is pineblank proof valued
please answer soon

yours truly

W H Sizemore

Vinemont R 2

Gullman

county Ala

COURT OF CLAIMS
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circ. let.

W H Sizemore R 2 box 127
Winemont Culpeper County
February 12th 1864

My dear Sir, Commissioner
you perhaps will be through with
your work soon you might be
able one day soon to let me know
how many past in there claimed
all OK & hope my proof has
enabled you to decide in my favor
by friends and strangers ever
send I remember I had to carry
the name of indian by favor
and punctuality from the
out set of my proof I have
been advised that no agent
or attorney could handle
any vouchers or checks
that the Government would not
alone it I should have returned
direct from the Government
Yours Truly W H Sizemore

2563

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No 2563

AGREEMENT FOR FEES.

Nade H. Sigmond Jan

WITH

Nathan Rickford
William Z. Winans &
Chas. W. Clagett.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
DEC 15 1908
No.

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Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St.
N. W., Box 208, Washington. D. C.

This Agreement, Between Martin Bickford Williams, Captain
of the first part, and Nade H. Sizemore, Jr.

WITNESSETH: That the part of the first part agree to take the exclusive charge and control of a certain claim which the part of the second part hold against the Government of the United States for to prosecute their claim, and collect their share of the \$4,500,000 allowed the Cherokees, by the U.S. Court of Claims, in payment of all demands, or indebtedness, of the United States Government to said tribe, or Nation of Cherokees, ?';:

amounting to

more or less, and to prosecute the same before any of the Courts of the United States, and upon appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, or before any of the Departments of the Government, or before the Congress of the United States, and before any officer or commission or convention specially authorized to take cognizance of said claim, or through any diplomatic negotiations, as may be deemed by them best for the interests of the part of the second part.

And in consideration therefor, the part of the second part agree to pay the part of the first part a sum equal to 25% per cent. of the amount which may be allowed on said claim, the payment of which is hereby made a lien upon said claim and upon any draft, money or evidence of indebtedness which may be paid or issued thereon.

This agreement not to be affected by any services performed by the claimant, or by any other agents or attorneys employed by him. ~~All expenses of printing, costs of court, and commissioner's fee for taking testimony are to be charged to the part of the second part;~~ and the part of the second part agree to execute, from time to time, to the part of the first part, such Powers of Attorney as may be convenient or necessary for the successful prosecution and collection of the said claim.

No revocation of any authority conferred on the part of the first part by this agreement, or any Power of Attorney relating to the business covered by the same, to be valid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the parties of the first and of the second part have hereunto set our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, A. D. 190 .

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

Two witnesses sign here.

Post-office Address: _____

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DECEMBER 15 1908

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
35132-1908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES. *clm*

Muskogee, Oklahoma, December 11, 1908.

Hon. Guion Miller,
Special Commissioner to the Court of Claims,
Ouray Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith for your attention a letter from W. H. Sizemore of Eva, Alabama, who makes inquiry relative to his claim to participate in the Eastern Cherokee payment.

Respectfully,

J. E. Miller
Commissioner.

WSDM (LBA)

Encl. 11-2.

App. No. 2563.

December 17, 1908.

W. H. Sizemore,

Eva, Morgan County, Ala.

Sir:

Your letter of December 2, 1908, addressed to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Oklahoma, has been referred to me for reply, and you are advised that there is no occasion, at this time, for you to employ an attorney in the prosecution of your claim for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM:NLC.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

No. 2563,

Claim of
Nade H. Sizemore.

for

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 15 1908 No.
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Richard Winans & Clagett

Washington, D. C.

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Street, N. W., Box 269, Washington, D. C.

State of _____, County of _____, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this _____ day of _____
in the year nineteen hundred and _____, before me, the undersigned, a _____
_____ in and for said County and State, personally appeared _____
_____, to me well known to be the identical person who executed
the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to h _____ and the
contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be h _____ act and deed, and that I have
no interest present or prospective in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of
office, the day and year last above written.

Official Signature.

Official Character.

[SEAL.]

NOTE.—This should be acknowledged before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. If before an
officer having no official seal, then the Clerk of the County Court must add his certificate of official character.

Misc.

Appl. #2563

W. E Sizemore, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:--

My name is Wm. E. Sizemore. I live at Eva Ala. I was born in 1849 in ~~Salisbury~~ Benton Co., Ala. I claim through my father and his father. My father died in 1854-55 and was between 40 and 50 years old. He was born in S. C. I suppose. He came from there, so he was probably born there. I never heard of Ned Sizemore until my witnesses told me. My grandfather was Ned Sizemore. The witnesses I had when I was getting up my claim said that my grandfather was Ned Sizemore. They said that he came from S. C. Ned Sizemore may have been my great grandfather. I had an uncle by the name of Ephraim Sizemore, and a cousin by that name. I had an uncle Henry Sizemore. He had a daughter who they called Dudo, & son, Hamp. I only claim through Old Ned Sizemore.

W. E. Sizemore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1908
at Decatur, Ala.

C. H. B.
Ass't to Special Commissioner
U. S. Court of Claims.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No., for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

App. No. 2563.

December 1, 1909.

W. H. Sizemore,
Route #2, Box 185,
Cullman, Alabama.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of November 20, 1909, you are advised that the time for filing exceptions to my report has expired, but it will probably be some time before the decision in any particular case, in which an exception has been filed, will be announced.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

HLC.

Nathan Bickford agent
Eva Morgan county Ala
December 2 1904

Tim Bixby Muscogee
Chirmamop house community
of eastern cherokees claimed

Dear Sir I desired to ask you some
questions for information
in regards to the eastern
cherokees claimed

my self and 2 brothers have
claimed inrolled in washington
3 and 1 half years we are out
\$ 70 dollars be sides time
what has become of those
claimed

Tell me the power of contract
I have papers in the amount
of \$4,500 000 can you tell me
how soon this will be closed
I send you some

papers and you can see
for your self Nathan
Bickford agent he advised
we did not need any counsel

Bickford agent
he written to motry I have been
corresponding with them
Sizemore for more than one
year I advise you to advise
them to let you make out
ther claimed and send them
in

Bickford ask from 5 to 15
perhead in advance

we were advised that no agent
or attorney could handle any
checks or money due claimants
bickford wants 25 percent which
is to much we understand
that a percent and fee to be
all the same

Nathan Bickford agent

we signe contract with the
understanding the court of
claimers regulate charges
we are advised that 10 percent
are all that courts of claimers
will allow

I hope to hear from you
W^m F. Sizemore

Mr chairman

Anderson P Cagle
agent Muscogee I T

is it true or not we have
papers inrolled by Cagle
\$ 5 500 000 he written to notary
that there was nothing of it
he did not say what made
him treat claimants so
he said he must

been would getherd
 he has collected a
 bout \$6500 dollars out of
 claiments

beagle agent
 we made out citizen
 ship papers for land and
 annuity money is it true
 or not that there land and money
 we dont pay but one
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 mator I will close
 thanking you for information

W H Sizemore
 Eva Morgan county Ala

No. 2564

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Luther S. Sigmon* and *2* children. Residence: *Cullman, Ala.*

Reasons:

Sigmon case.

LC# 21425.

Supl.

No. 2584

Sec # 21425

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Thos Scott Sizemore Esq.
Cullman, Cullman Co. Alabama.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Pickford, William F.
Winans, and Charles M. Legett
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Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Luther Scott Sizemore
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: Cullman, Cullman Co, Ala
3. Town and post office: Cullman, Ala
4. County: Cullman
5. State: Ala
6. Date and place of birth: Cullman Co, Ala Feb. 19, 1876
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:
Through my grandfather
William Sizemore being a 1/2 blood Cherokee
Indian
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Martha Sizemore, age 32
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: W. H. Sizemore
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Charlotte Sizemore
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Charlotte McGlathey
11. Where were they born?
Father: Benton, now Cleburne Co, Ala
Mother: Blount Co, Ala
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Benton Co, now Cleburne Co, Ala
Mother: ✓
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: ✓ Mother: Nov 19, 1898

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) <u>Odey C Sizemore</u>	<u>1884</u>	
(2) <u>Socra H</u>	<u>Dec 27, 1886</u>	
(3) <u>Augusta L</u>	<u>July 18, 1889</u>	
(4) <u>Mauro</u>	<u>Aug, 13 1895</u>	
(5) <u>Robert A.</u>	<u>June 1st 1892</u>	
(6) <u>Jonny A</u>	<u>Feb, 12 1882</u>	<u>1882</u>
<u>John C</u>	<u>sep 21 1879</u>	<u>1882</u>
<u>John C</u>	<u>1878</u>	<u>1878</u>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>William Sizemore</u>	<u>D. H. McGlathery</u>
<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>Matilda</u>

on mother's side 17. Where were they born? D. H. McGlathery born in Tennessee
Matilda McGlathery - Blount Co, Ala

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Alabama

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Luther Scott Sigman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 1909 *G. T. Britnell*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. B. McGlathey* and *M. L. McGlathey*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Luther Scott Sigman*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *all his life* years and _____ years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. B. McGlathey
M. L. McGlathey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 1909 *G. T. Britnell*
Notary Public.

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No. 2564

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

L. Scott Sizeman guardian

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. SEP 3 1907

No.

*Filed by
Bridget H. Harris Clerk*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2564.

1. State your full name: Luther Scott Sizemore
2. Residence and post office: Cullman Ala.
3. County: Cullman
4. State: Alabama
5. Date and place of birth: Cullman Co Ala - Feb 1876
6. Are you married? ye
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Martha M Sizemore - born April 26th 1874
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee - wife does not belong to any
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Scott John Sizemore</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>June 1904</u>
(2)	<u>Mary Charlattie Sizemore</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>April 1905</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Luther Scott Sizemore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1907.

My Commission expires

R. L. Sizemore
Notary Public
Judge of Probate.

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AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William L. Self and
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him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

William L. Self
John A. Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1907.

R. J. Burke

My commission expires 1st, 190 .

Judge of Probate
Notary Public

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No. 2565

Action: *Reject*

Name *Amos P. Chambers* and *X* children.

Residence: *Baileyton, Ala.*

Reasons:

negro case.

No. 2565

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Mrs. Danor Sijemur Chambers
of
Baileys, Cullman Co. Alabama,

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford, William
F. Winans and Charles W. Laggett.
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Through my Grandfather
William Sizemore being a 1/2 blood Cherokee
Indian

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Edmund H. Chambers, 23 yrs. of age

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	B. C. Sizemore	Feb 25, 1878	
(2)	Mollie V. "	Feb 8, 1877	Aug 1 st 1882
(3)	Henry L. "	Dec 27, 1881	Nov 12, 1899
(4)	Ollie C. "	Jan 14, 1883	
(5)	Rosie C. "	Dec 15, 1885	
(6)	Virgil "	Feb 25, 1888	
	Edmund H. "	Feb 16, 1890	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.		MOTHER'S SIDE.	
William Sizemore		Marion Noble	
Elizabeth "		Martha "	

17. Where were they born?

Grandmother - on father's side Greenville Dist. S. C.
" " on mother's side in Adams co, Ala

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Blount Co., Ala

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(2)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(3)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(4)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(5)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	B. C. Sizemore	Feb 25, 1878	
(2)	Mollie V.	Feb 8, 1877	Aug 1st, 1882
(3)	Henry L.	Dec 27, 1881	Nov 12, 1899
(4)	Callie C.	Jan 14, 1883	
(5)	Roxie C.	Dec 15, 1882	
(6)	Virgil	Feb 25, 1888	
	Edmund H.	Feb 16, 1890	
	Name.	Born	Died
8	Lennie O. Sizemore	Oct 15, 1892	
9	Chas. C.	Feb 23, 1895	
10	Geo D.	July 12, 1897	
11	Ollie E.	Oct 11, 1901	

Residence:

(2) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Waver Ezemore* ^{her} *Chambers* ^{mark}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of sep, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 1909

G. J. Butwell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. C. McGlathery* and *M. L. McGlathery*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Waver Ezemore Chambers*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *all her life* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. C. McGlathery
M. L. McGlathery

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of sep, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 1909

G. J. Butwell

Notary Public.

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No. 2565

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Edwin W. Chambers, guardian

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. NOV 9 1907

No.

Filed by
Buckford Winans Deputy Atty Gen

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2565

1. State your full name: Edwin W Chambers
2. Residence and post office: Cullman Ala
3. County: Cullman
4. State: Ala
5. Date and place of birth: Blount Co Ala - Aug 1884
6. Are you married? yes married a Sigmone she is dead now
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah Caldwell Sigmone - died 14th Jan 1907 was 26 yrs old when she died
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does ~~he~~ she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Sophy Caldwell Chambers</u>	<u>1 year -</u>	<u>June 8th 1906</u>
(2)			<u>Too</u>
(3)			<u>late</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where and with what tribe of Indians: No - child did not but mother of child did -

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Sarah Caldwell Sigmone Chambers at the date of her death had applications no 2565 pending - Sarah C. (Sigmone) Chambers was daughter of George W Sigmone - a Cherokee -

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness to mark
William M. Estlin

(Signature)

Edwin W Chambers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4th

day of

July

1907.

George W Sigmone

R. J. Sigmone

My Commission expires

Judge of Probate

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AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Hazel H Young and William M Estes who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Edwin W. Chambers who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 14 years and 14 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Hazel H Young
William M Estes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires _____, 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. SEP 5 1907

No. ~~2538~~

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File

The State of Alabama,)
Cullman County.)

Before me Fred J. Buchmann a Notary Public in and
for said County and State, personally appeared G. W. Sizemore, who being
first duly sworn doth depose and say that the parents of Sophia C.
Chambers, are Ed Chambers, its father, living, and Savannah Sizemore
Chambers, Deceased, its mother, and that said Sophia C Chambers was born
June 8th, 1906.

G. W. Sizemore

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Sept. 1907.

Fred J. Buchmann

Notary Public.

No. 2566

Action: Reject

Name Minerva Watson and 3 children. Residence Higdon's Store, Ga

Reasons:

Grand niece of #2398

No. 2567 to 2610

Name

With No. 2566

Remarks:

Margaret S. Willson
C. T. Watson Columbus M. Beavers
Rosetta Thomas Basom
Wm. J. Postell Jno. Ash
Mary "
Disey "
Nancy C. Moots
Margaret J. L. Markins
Clarissa J. Mathews
D. M. Newton
Laura M. Lanning,
G. W. A. Lanning
J. E. F. Lanning
Jno. D. Lovell
Fannie "
Wiley Long Jr.
Nevada Vaughn
Mary Wynn
July N. Watson
David W. Long
Alfred Long
~~Stephen S.~~ 2588 in order in
Rosey " file (Rejected claim)
Mary "
C. M. Kincaid Gdn
C. M. "
Mary Hida, (widow)
Thos. W. "
Geo. H. " Gdn
Catharine M. Davis
Rufeny Gass
Jno. R. Davenport
Drury G. Davenport
Drury G.
David J. "
Margaret Cornett
D. G. Campbell
Wm. "
Jno. H. "
Catharine Beavers
Lizzie Barker

No. 2566

Name Manerry Watson

With No. 2398

Remarks :

Grandchild of 2398
3 children

No. 2566

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. Marvvy Watson
Higdon's Store, Fannin Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 22, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Clagett.
of
Washington, D.C.

2566

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Mrs. Manervey Watson
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: in Caldwell district
3. Town and post office: Wigdon's Store
4. County: Fannin
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Barndin Fannin County, Ga. May 15 = 1877
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Elisabeth Davenport
Whose maiden name was Elisabeth Lacy was
Barnd in 1808 and lived in Union County Ga
in 1851. She was my grand mother and was
one fourth Cherokee Indian.
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: Thomas, Watson, 35 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: W. J. Postell
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Lisey Postell
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Lisey Davenport
11. Where were they born?
Father: in Cherokee County, N.C.
Mother: in Latahah County North Carolina
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: W. J. Postell lived in Cherokee Co N.C. in 1851
Mother: Lisey M Postell lived in Union Co Ga in 1851
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Living Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John, T. Postell	Aug 17 = 1841	
(2)	M. L. Postell	Sept 22 = 1844	
(3)	Colhoun, M. Postell	Jan 25 = 1848	
(4)	William, J. Postell	Feb 7 = 1870	
(5)	Sarah, M. Postell	May 16 = 1872	
(6)	Drury, D. Postell	April 4 = 1874	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John, J. Davenport

Elisabeth, Davenport

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Nancy, Davenport	Died Feb 11 = 1841
	Indian name:	Oster H. Davenport	March 14 = 1830
	Residence:	Susannah, Davenport	April 27 = 1843
(2)	English name:	Elisabeth, Davenport	Died May 3rd 1890
	Indian name:	Rebecca M Davenport	Feb 8th 1845
	Residence:		
(3)	English name:	Mary, C. Davenport, now Brown, Living	
	Indian name:	Margaret, J. Davenport	Death unknown
	Residence:	John F Davenport	Living
(4)	English name:		
	Indian name:	Drury C. Davenport	Living
	Residence:		
(5)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	all at Hig don's Store, Ga	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Elisabeth Davenport
Whose maiden name was Elisabeth Lang was my grand
mother. Married John J. Davenport. my grand father. Elisabeth
Lang was Bond Nov. 3rd 1808. and lived in Union County
ind 1857 She was one fourth Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Mrs. Manerney her Watson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. K. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *W. J. Higdon* and
J. W. Newton, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs. Manerney Watson*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *20* years and *10* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W. J. Higdon
J. W. Newton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. K. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

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No. 2566

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Manerney Watson
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. SEP 3 1907 No.

*Filed by
Bickford Minard Helagett
at Le*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2566

1. State your full name: Manuvey Watson
2. Residence and post office: Heigdon Store
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: May 15, 1872, in Fannin Co Ga
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: Thos F Watson 36 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does ~~he or~~ she belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Seney Watson</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Aug 17-1897</u>
(2)	<u>Millie Watson</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Jan 9 1900</u>
(3)	<u>Effie Watson</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Jun 24 1902</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

of G W Phillips of Pierceville, Ga. and Leonard Heigdon
Heigdon Store Ga. know that I am the grand daughter
of Elisabeth Davenport who was an faithful Cherokee
Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Manuvey Watson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1907.

M B Willis Mason

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st, 19011

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me B M Davenport and
Mary J. Foster who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
 and say that they are well acquainted with Maneray Watson who makes the
 foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 30 years and 30 years,
 respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that
 on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

B M Davenport
Mary J. Foster
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.
M B Williamson
 Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1 st, 190 11

NOTE.--Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

LIST OF
EXHIBITS ON
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No. 2566

Supl. Ford
7/12/07.

W. T. HIGDON.

M. B. WILLIAMSON.

HIGDON & WILLIAMSON,

— DEALERS IN —

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

after
HIGDON'S STORE, GA.

1907

U. S. Court of Claims
Office of Special Commissioner
Cubby Building
Washington D. C.
Dear Sir, Will you be pleased
to send me information
- The No of my claim as a
Cherokee Indian?
Yours Respectfully
Mammy Watson

2566

No. 2567

Action: Reject

Name Margaret S. Willson and 2 children. Residence Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Great grand niece of #2398

Great Subline of
2398
2. Chitkema

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. M. S. Willson

Higdon Store, Tamm, Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the Decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. NOV 10 1906 No. .
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Filed by

*Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Clagett,
of
Washington, D.C.*

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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1. State full name—
English name: *Mrs. M. S. Willson*
Indian name: *McLay*
2. Residence: *McLay*
3. Town and post office: *McLay*
4. County: *Polk*
5. State: *Tennessee*
6. Date and place of birth: *Born Oct 14 1881 in Fannin Co Ga.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My great grandmother Elizabeth Davenport was one fourth Cherokee Indian and lived in Union County Ga in 1851*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Thomas Willson*
Age 24 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *John H. Campbell*
Indian name: *McLay*
Mother—English name: *Martha L. Campbell*
Indian name: *McLay*
Maiden name: *Martha L. Earley*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in Fannin Co Ga*
Mother: *in Fannin Co Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Not Born Till 1861*
Mother: *Not Born*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	G. H. Campbell	Feb. 10, 1880	
(2)	Wesley Campbell	March 24, 1883	
(3)	Mary Ann Campbell	Jan. 17, 1887	
(4)	Lily Bess Campbell	May 2, 1889	
(5)	Olyett Campbell	Aug. 14, 1891	
(6)	Robert Campbell	Feb. 22, 1897	
	Willie Campbell	July 28, 1897	
	Emily Campbell	Feb. 20, 1895	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Henderson D. Campbell
Susie Campbell

17. Where were they born? Grand Father at Greenville S. C.
Mother in Lincoln Co. N. C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? at Ducktown Tenn

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: J. G. Campbell

Indian name:

Residence: Keigdon's Store Ga

(2) English name: A. M. Campbell Died Oct. 1903

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name: Rosette Campbell. New Thomas

Indian name:

Residence: Blue Ridge Ga

(4) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name: John H. Campbell

Indian name:

Residence: McLeays Tennessee

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Great Grand Mother Elisabeth Downport was Born Nov 3rd 1808. and she always told me that she was a fourth Cherokee Indian. and that her Father Josiah Lang was a Half Cherokee Indian and that her Grandmother was a full Blood Cherokee Indian. her Mother's name was Nancy Bird or wasquah a Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Mrs. M. S. Wilson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3d* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. K. Foster, Jr.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *James K. Johnson* and *W. J. Higdon*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs. M. S. Wilson*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *10* years and *10* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

James K. Johnson
W. J. Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3d* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. K. Foster, Jr.

Notary Public.

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No. 2567

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Margaret S Wilson
John H. Campbell
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. SEP 3 1907 No.

Filed by
Adolph Weiss
Sept 8

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. ~~2100~~

1. State your full name: Margaret S Wilson
2. Residence and post office: McBays Tenn
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: October 14th 1891 in Fannin County Ga
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Thomas Wilson 92 September 1884
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Myrtle Lavada Wilson</u>	<u>3 yr</u>	<u>January 23, 1904</u>
(2)	<u>Stella Wilson</u>	<u>1 "</u>	<u>November 2nd 1905</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mrs Margaret Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August 1907.

W. H. Porter J. P.
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

January 1st, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Geo. M. Foster and Josie Foster who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Margaret S. Wilson who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Geo. M. Foster
Josie Foster
7 day of August, 1907.
W. H. Foster, Jr.
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 14, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 8567

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mrs. M. S. Willson

2 Minor Children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Mrs. M. S. Willson and 2 minor children
Murtis and Steller

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Lang Sen Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
and William Lang Sen Name of witness, aged 88 years,
Name of witness, aged 83 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon's Store
County of Fannin, State of Georgia
Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang are personally acquainted with Mrs M S
Willson who is the daughter of John H Campbell
John H. Campbell's Mother Maiden name was
Susy Davenport Susy Davenports mother was
Elizabeth Davenport Elizabeth Davenport's Maiden
Name was Lang Our sister Our Father Josiah
Lang was one Half Cherokee Indian Blood
Josiah Langs Mother Name was Nancy Bird
Our Grand Mother

I William Lang is the Brother of Wiley Lang Sen
and knows the same facts as was handed
down to us by our Father Josiah Lang who
was one Half Cherokee Indian Blood

further declare that They have no interest in said case and are not
concerned in its prosecution.

W. T. Higdon
James Davis
If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Lang Sen
William Lang Sen
(Signature of Affiant)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 22 day of December, 1906

[Sign here.]

M. B. Williamson JP

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2568

Action: Reject

Name Coleman T. Watson and X children. Residence: Blue Ridge, Ga.

Reasons:

Cousin of #2398

No. 2568

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
C. J. Watson

Bluesidge Gap, Hamlin Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Rickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Claggett.
Washington, D.C.

8752

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Wolfeham Thomas Watson*

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Blue Ridge Georgia

3. Town and post office:

Blue Ridge Georgia

4. County:

Fannin

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

July 15th 1882

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

*Susannah Davenport
Grandmother died in 1863 April
27 and also my mother Rosetta
Watson*

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Delora Whittenant
age 18 years old*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

W. J. Watson

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Rosetta Campbell

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Rosetta Campbell

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Fannin Co Ga

Mother:

Fannin Co Ga

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Fannin Co Ga

Mother:

Fannin Co Ga

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Living

Mother:

Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Henderson D. Campbell</u>	<u>Susannah Davenport</u>
<u>Thomas Watson</u>	<u>- Watson</u>

17. Where were they born?

Fannin County Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Fannin County Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(2)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

T. Watson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

J. O. Kinead

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me T. N. Thomas and W. A. Wilson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Thomas Watson, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 14 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

T. N. Thomas

W. A. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

J. O. Kinead

Notary Public

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Appln. #2568.

August 25th, 1908.

Coleman Thomas Watson,
Blue Ridge, Ga.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation
in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please state what relation
you are, if any, to the following persons:

Nancy Bird; Sindie Bird; and Wiley Long, of
Higdon's Store, Fannin Co., Ga.

An early reply will be appreciated, and in
replying please refer to No. 2568.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 24 1909
No. 2568

send notice

Scranton Pa
May 18 1909

Guion Miller
Special Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

In regard to my
claim that has been
filed with Nathan Bickford
and came here from it
at home since (Aug
5th 1908) and you said
if any thing should
happen that you couldn't
reach a conclusion to my
case you would notify me
but haven't heard from

you yet . So as I am
anxious to hear or learn
some thing about my case
I hope the proof is all O.K.
or all my kindred is all
OK .

So hoping to hear
from you soon I
remain yours

C. J. Watson
Canton

Yrs.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. SEP 28 1908
No. 2568

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WRITER
Coleman Thomas Watson,
Blue Ridge, Ga.



No. 2569

Action: Reject

Name Rosetta Thomas and 7 children. Residence: Blue Ridge, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand niece of #2398

Grandmother of 2398,

7 Children -

No. 3539

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. Rosetta Thomas.

Bethesda, Harrison Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by

Nathan Bickford,

William F. Winans,

Charles W. Delagett.

of
Washington, D.C.

62-82

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Mrs Rossetta Thomas*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *Blue Ridge*
3. Town and post office: *Blue Ridge*
4. County: *Fannin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Born in Fannin Co Ga Feb 14th 1863.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My mother was Born Susanah Campbell Was Born June 21st 1831 and lived in Union Co. Ga in 1867 Also my Grand Mother Elisabeth Davenport Whose Maiden Name Was Long Lived She Lived in Union Co Ga in 1851*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: *T. H. Thomas. 54*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Henry D. Campbell.*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Susanah Campbell*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Susanah Davenport*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Unknown*
Mother: *in North Carolina. Lenoir Co*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *H. D. Campbell Lived in Union Co Ga in 1867*
Mother: *Susanah Campbell Lived in Union Co Ga in 1867*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: _____ Mother: *died April 27th 1863*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	A. G. Campbell	Aug 15. 1867	
(2)	D. M. Campbell	March 20. 1859	in 1904
(3)	J. H. Campbell	Feb. 8th 1861	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

John. J. Davenport

Elisabeth. Davenport

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Nancy Davenport died Feb 11 - 1841

Indian name: Ostons H. Davenport March 14 - 1830

Residence: Rebecca M. Davenport Feb - 8 - 1845

(2) English name: Elisabeth. Davenport April 27. 1863

Indian name: Elisabeth. Davenport May 3rd 1890

Residence: John F. Davenport Living

(3) English name: Margret. T. J. Davenport Dead

Indian name:

Residence: Higdens Store Ga

(4) English name: Aruey b. Davenport Living

Indian name:

Residence: Higdens Store Ga

(5) English name: Mary. C. Davenport Living Higdens Store Ga

Indian name: Daisy M. Davenport

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Elisabeth
Darwinport my Grand Mother was Born Nov 3rd 1808
and Lived in Union Co Ga in 1867 her
Maiden was Elisabeth Lang. She always Told me
that she was one fourth Cherokee Indian

• REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

her
Rosetta Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

J. B. Kincaid

Notary Public.

W. A. Wilson

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

W. A. Wilson

and

James A. Jones

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Rosetta Thomas*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and _____ years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W. A. Wilson

James A. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

J. B. Kincaid

Notary Public.

W. A. Wilson

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No. 2569

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

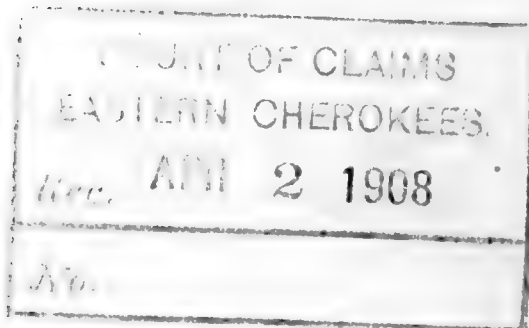
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Rosette Thomas *per*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Birkford Minniss Helge
Atty. Gen.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2569

1. State your full name: Rosette Thomas
2. Residence and post office: Lindale
3. County: Floyd
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: 1864 - Fannin Co, Ga
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: J. M. Thomas, 59 yrs.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Emma Bell Thomas	20	1888
(2)	Harry Thomas	18	1890
(3)	Estella Thomas	16	1892
(4)	Frank Thomas	14	1894
(5)	Bland Thomas	12	1896
(6)	Newton Thomas	10	1898
(7)	James Thomas	8	1902
10.	Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: <u>No</u>		

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Rosette X Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March 1908

My Commission expires

Dec 31, 1908.

J. A. Jenkins
Notary Public.

Depty. Clerk
Supr. Court
Floyd Co, Ga

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. H. Ross and
C. J. Watson who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
 and say that they are well acquainted with Rosetta Thomas who makes the
 foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 27 years,
 respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents her to be, and that
 on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. H. Ross
C. J. Watson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1908

My commission expires Dec 31, 1908.

J. A. Jenkins
 Notary Public

Deputy Clerk
Supn Court

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 Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2569

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Rosette Thomas
and 7 minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long son
William Long son

Date of Execution Feb 19, 1906

FILED BY

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Box 260, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Rosette Thomas and 7 minor children
 Emer D. Harley, Estler, Frank Cloud Newton James,
 address Blue Ridge Ga.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, Wiley Long Sen Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and William Long Sen Name of witness, aged 88 years,
 citizens of the town of Higdon's store Name of witness, aged 88 years,
 County of Fannin Post-office address, Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long are Personally acquainted with Rosette Thomas.
 Who is The Daughter of Sussey Campbell. Sussey
Campbell is The Daughter of Elizabeth Davenport.
 Who was our sister. We are one fourth Cherokee
 Indian by Blood our Father Josiah Long always
 Told us That he was one Half Cherokee Indian by
 Blood and That his Mother our Grand mother was a
 Full Blood Cherokee Indian her Maiden Name
 was Nancy Bird

I William Long are a Brother to Wiley Long Sen and
 I know The Same Facts as are set fourth in The above
 affidavit as has been Read over to us by The
Justice of Peace

We further declare that We have no interest in said case and We are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. G. Higdon

2. John Ash

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley his Long
mark
William his Long
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant S; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant S, and acquainted *Them* with its contents before *They* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant S personally known to me; that *They* are credible person and so reputed in the community in which *They* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 19 day of February, 1906

[Sign here.]

M. B. Williamson N.P. & D.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia ~~County~~ County
I J. B. Kincaid Clerk Superior Court
in and for said County do hereby certify that
M. B. Williamson is an acting Justice
of the Peace duly authorized to act
as such and was at the time of
his signing the above paper
Witness my hand and the official
seal of this office this Feb. 22 1906
J. B. Kincaid
Clerk S.C.

No. 2570

Action: Reject

Name Wm. J. Postell and 6 children. Residence Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand nephew of #2398

25%.

Reg; both par.
living.

Manuscript of -
2398-

No. *570*
6-Children

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

William J. Postell Esq

Attorney at Law, Farmington, Conn.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Menzies,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *William J. Postell*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *in Caldwell district*
3. Town and post office: *Wigdon's Store*
4. County: *Fannin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Barnd in Fannin Co Ga Feb-7-1870*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My Grandmother Davenport Whos Maiden name was Elizabeth Long Was Born Nov 3rd 1808 and Lived in Union County Ga. in 1851 She always told me She Was one fourth Cherokee Indian*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Mary E. Postell 32 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *W. T. Postell*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Disey Postell*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Disey Davenport*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Barnd in Cherokee County North Carolina*
Mother: *Barnd in Cotabach North Carolina*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *W. T. Postell Lived in Cherokee Co N.C. in 1851*
Mother: *Disey Postell Lived in Union Co. Ga. in 1851*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) John T. Postell	Aug 17 1841	
(2) Mary E. Postell	April 9 1846	
(3) M. L. Postell	Sept 22 1864	
(4) Leathem Postell	Jan 25 1868	
(5) Sarah M. Postell	May 15 1872	
(6) Daisy D. Postell	April 6 1874	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport
Elizabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? They lived in Union County Ga. in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Nancy Davenport	Died Feb 11 1841
Indian name:	Oston Davenport	March 14 1830
Residence:	Susanah Davenport	April 7 1863
(2) English name:	Rebecca M Davenport	Feb 8 1845
Indian name:	Margaret J. Davenport	Oct 9 1876
Residence:	Elizabeth Davenport	May 3rd 1890
(3) English name:	Mary C. Davenport	Living
Indian name:	John F Davenport	Living
Residence:	Daisy E. Davenport	Living
(4) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

(5) English name: Daisy M Davenport now Postell The Living
Indian name:
Residence: at Higdon's Store Ga

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grandmother
Whose maiden name was Elisabeth Long, was born
Nov 3rd 1808 and lived in Union County Ga,
in 1857. She always told me that she was
one fourth Cherokee Indian and that her father
Josiah Long was a half Cherokee Indian and that his mother, Nancy
Bird was a full blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *William J Postell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Joseph Newton* and
B. M. Watson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *William J Postell*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *36* years and *19* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

B. M. Watson

J. W. Newton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2570

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

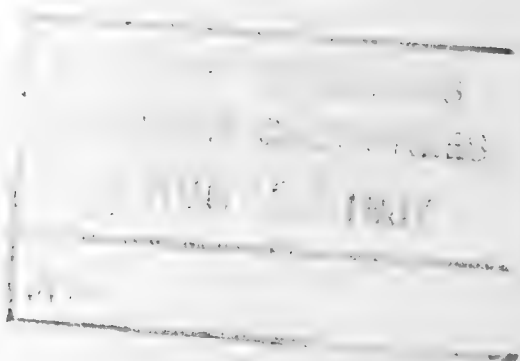
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

William J Postell Jan

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



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Ruggles Winans Clerk
C. G. D. C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2570

1. State your full name: William J. Postell
2. Residence and post office: Higdon's Store
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Feb. 7, 1870 in Fannin Co Ga
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary E. Postell 32 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ollie P. Postell</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Dec. 30, 1896</u>
(2)	<u>Piccie G. Postell</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dec 18 1897</u>
(3)	<u>Ognias S. Postell</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>March 24 1900</u>
(4)	<u>William J. Postell</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>July 28 1902</u>
(5)	<u>Lauria M. Postell</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Aug 8, 1904</u>
(6)	<u>Nala E. Postell</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Aug 8, 1904</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. W. Phillips of Pircemill Ga & W. N. Foster of Higdon's Store Ga know that I am the grandson of Elisabeth. Davenport who was one fourth Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

William J. Postell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25

day of

July

1907.

M. B. Williamson

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st

1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me C. M. Beaver and
Thomas Watson who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with William J. Postell who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 25 years and 25 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

C. M. Beaver
Th. Watson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 8570

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

William J. Postell
and 6 minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long son
William Long son

Date of Execution Jan. 12. 1906

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

to wit: In the matter of William J. Postell and 4 minor children
address, Higdon Star, Ga.

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
 and State Wiley Lang Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 Name of witness. aged 88 years,
 and William Lang sen
 Name of witness. aged 83 years,
 citizens of the town of Higdon Star
 Post-office address.
 County of Fannin, State of Georgia
 Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I, Wiley Lang are personally acquainted with
 William J. Postell who is the son of Mrs
 Daisy Postell. Daisy Postell is the daughter
 of Elizabeth Davenport who was our
 sister. We are one fourth Cherokee Indian
 by blood. Our Father Josiah Lang always
 told us that he was a Half Blood Cherokee
 Indian and that his mother our Grand
 mother was a full Blood Cherokee Indian
 her Maiden Name was Nancy Bird

I, William Lang is a Brother to Wiley Lang
 and I certify that I know the same facts that
 is in the above affidavit as has been read over to us
 by the Justice of Peace

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1 W. D. Higdon
 2 James Davis
 If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

{ Wiley Lang sen
mark
William Lang sen
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *s* personally known to me; that *they* are credible person and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 12 day of January, 1906

[Sign here.]

W. N. Foster
Justice of the Peace

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

George F. Bailey
I J. R. Knead Clerk of the Superior Court of said county do hereby certify that W. N. Foster is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county duly authorized to act as such officer and was at the time he signed his name as above as a witness

Witness my hand and seal of this office
this 13 day of Jan 1906
J. R. Knead
Clerk

No. 2571

Action: Reject

Name Mary Postell and children. Residence: Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand niece of #2398

*Grandfather of 2398.
Mr. Childers*

No. 2571

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Mrs. Mary Postell,

Higdon's Store, Tenn. Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

*Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Minnis,
Charles W. Laggett,
Washington, D.C.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Miss Mary E. Postell*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *in Washington District*
3. Town and post office: *Washington, D.C.*
4. County: *District of Columbia*
5. State: *Marshall*
6. Date and place of birth: *Barred April 9 to 1864 in Franklin County Ga*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Elisabeth Davenport my Grand mother whose maiden name was Elisabeth Long Wad Barred in Nov 3rd 1808 and lived in Union County Ga. in 1851 She was one fourth Cherokee Indian*
8. Are you married? *No*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *None*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *W. T. Postell*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Lizzie M. Postell*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Lizzie M. Davenport*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *W. T. Postell in Cherokee Co. N.C.*
Mother: *Lizzie M. Postell in Catahach Co. N.C.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *W. T. Postell living in Cherokee Co. N.C. in 1851*
Mother: *Lizzie M. Postell lived in Union Co. Ga. in 1851*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *Now Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John G. Postell	Aug 17, 1844	
(2)	M. L. Postell	Sept 22, 1844	
(3)	Leontina M. Postell	Nov 25, 1844	
(4)	William S. Postell	Feb. 7, 1870	
(5)	Ernest M. Postell	May 15, 1872	
(6)	Henry F. Postell	April 4, 1874	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Charlotte Dawnport
John J. Dawnport

17. Where were they born? *in North Carolina*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *in Union County Ga*
Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *John Dawnport* dead Feb 11, 1874
Indian name: *Ostons R Dawnport* dead " March 18, 1830
Residence: _____

(2) English name: *Susanah Dawnport* dead April 27, 1863
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(3) English name: *Charlotte Dawnport* dead May 3rd 1890
Indian name: *William M Dawnport* " Feb 2, 1895
Residence: _____

(4) English name: *Mary G. Dawnport* address *Higdon's Store Ga*
Indian name: _____
Residence: *Mary G. Dawnport* died Oct 9, 1896

(5) English name: *John F. Dawnport* address *Higdon's Store Ga*
Indian name: *Disney M Dawnport* address *Higdon's Store Ga*
Residence: *Henry G. Dawnport* address *Higdon's Store Ga*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

Elisabeth Long *Mary Jane Long*
March 8th, 1827
Elisabeth Long was one of the Cherokee
Indians. She was born Nov 3rd 1808 and lived in Union Co
Jan 1867

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Mrs Mary Jane Postell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st 1908

W. N. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *R. M. Watson* and *J. W. Newton*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mary Postell*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *30* years and *19* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

R. M. Watson

J. W. Newton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st 1908

W. N. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

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No. 7571

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Miss Mary Postell

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long

William Long ^{sen}

Date of Execution 7:20:1906

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Mary Postell
address Higdon's Store Ga

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Long ^{Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.}
and William Lang ^{Name of witness.} aged 28 years,
William Lang ^{Name of witness.} aged 83 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon's Store
County of Fannin ^{Post-office address.}, State of Georgia ^{Give Street and No. if in city or town.}

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long ^{am} are personally acquainted with
Mary Postell who is the daughter of
Mrs Daisy Postell Mrs Daisy Postell is the
of Elisabeth Davenport who is our sister
We are an fourth Cherokee Indian by blood
our Father Josiah Long always told us that
he was a half blood Cherokee Indian
and that his mother our Grand Mother
was a full blood Cherokee Indian her
maiden name was Nancy Bird

I William Lang is a Brother to Wiley Long ^{am}
and I know the same facts as is set forth
in the above affidavit as has been read
over to us by the Justice of Peace

further declare that _____ ha no interest in said case and _____ are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1. John D. Lowell
2. W. T. Higdon

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

William Lang ^{his}
Wiley Lang ^{his}
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *him* with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 20 day of February, 1906

[Sign here.] M. B. Williamson N.P. J.P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Fanning County.

I J. R. Kincaid Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County do hereby certify that M. B. Williamson is a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to act as such and was at the time he witnessed this paper

Witness my hand and seal this the 21 day of Feb 1906

J. R. Kincaid
Clerk S.C.

No. 2572

Action: Reject

Name Disey Postell and children. Residence Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Niece of #2398

Mice of 2398
No Children

No. *2572*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Miss Daisy Postell

Higdon Stn, Harris C. G.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905 and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Rickford,
William H. Winans,
Charles H. Clagett,
Washington, D. C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Mrs. Lissy Postell
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: in Reidwell Street-
3. Town and post office: Wigdon's Store
4. County: Franklin
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: in North Carolina. Bred July 23. 1838
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Elizabeth. Darnport
My Mother was Bred in North Carolina Nov 3rd 1808
and Lived in Union County Ga. in 1851. She was
one fourth Cherokee Indian
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: W. T. Postell Bred March 4. 1841
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: John J. Darnport
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Elizabeth. Darnport
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Elizabeth. Long
11. Where were they born?
Father: Bred in North Carolina
Mother: " " " "
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: in Union County Georgia
Mother: in Union County Georgia
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Died Aug 7. 1880 Mother: died Dec 5. 1892

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Harriet Lang	July 14, 1828	Feb 11, 1861
(2)	Esther Lang	Feb 18, 1830	Dec 1, 1839
(3)	Sarah Lang	June 31, 1831	April 27, 1843
(4)	Elizabeth Lang	April 17, 1834	Mar 31, 1890
(5)	Mary Lang	January 18, 1836	Living
(6)	John F. Lang	Sept 27, 1840	Living

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Nancy Lang
Josiah Lang

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Nancy Lang lived in Union County Ga in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Willy Lang

Indian name:

Residence: Bigdaws Store Fannin County Ga

(2) English name: William Lang died in 1912 April 21

Indian name:

Residence: Bigdaws Store Fannin County Ga

(3) English name:

Indian name: Nancy Lang is dead date unknown

Residence:

(4) English name: Polly Lang is dead date unknown

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name: John Lang is dead date unknown

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Elisabeth Long Beard November 3rd 1808

Mary Long, born last March 8th 1827.

Elisabeth Long was one fourth Cherokee

Indian Josiah Long was one half Cherokee Indian
his mother my great grandmother was a full blood Cherokee
Indian her maiden name was Nancy Bird

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Mrs Daisy Postell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster, J. P.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me R. M. Watson and

J. W. Newton, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs Daisy Postell, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 140 years and 19 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

R. M. Watson
J. W. Newton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster, J. P.
Notary Public.

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No. _____

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

William Long, sen

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long sen
Leonard Higdon

Date of Execution 27 Dec. 1905

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Hannin, ss:

In the matter of William Long, Sen.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice of Clerk of Court.
 and State, Wiley Long, Sen. aged 88 years,
 and Leonard Higdon aged 77 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Higdon's Store
Post office address.
 County of Hannin, State of Georgia
Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long have known William Long who is my Brother Ever since he was Born. Our Father, Josiah Long was one half Cherokee Indian Blood. He called us $\frac{1}{4}$ or quarter Indians. Josiah Long said that his mother our Grand mother was a Full Blood Cherokee Indian. Her name was Nancy Bird.

I Leonard Higdon have known William Long & Wiley Long 40 years and they have always claimed Cherokee Indian Blood and have been recognized as being of that Tribe of People ever since I have known the Long Family.

We further declare that ~~they~~ we have no interest in said case and we are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. J. Higdon

Wiley + Long sen
L. Higdon
 (Signature of Affiants.)

2. If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant *J*, and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~he~~^{they} executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *J* personally known to me; that ~~he~~^{they} ~~are~~^{is} credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~he~~^{they} reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 22 day of December, 1905

[Sign here.]

M. B. Williamson M.D.

ADD SEAL HERE.

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No. 7566

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mrs. Mary Watson
and 3 minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long Sen
William Long Sen

Date of Execution January 12, 1906

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of _____, County of _____, ss:

to wit In the matter of *Mrs. Mary Watson and 3 minor children*
 address *only M. William 31 Coffey St. Higdon St. Ga.*

Personally came before me, a *Justice of Peace* in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, *Wiley Lang* Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and *William Lang* Name of witness, aged *88* years,
 Name of witness, aged *83* years,
 citizens of the town of *Higdon St.*
 County of *Ga.* State of *Ga.*

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

*I Wiley Lang are Personally acquainted with
 Mrs. Mary Watson who is 37 years old who is the
 daughter of Mrs. Daisy Postell Daisy Postell is
 the daughter of Elisabeth Davenport who is
 a sister to Wiley and William Lang who is one
 fourth Cherokee Indian by blood our father
 Josiah Lang always told us that he was a
 half blood Cherokee Indian he always
 told us that his mother our grand mother
 was a full blood Cherokee Indian her
 maiden name was Nancy Bird*

*I William Lang are a Brother to
 Wiley Lang and know the same facts
 that Wiley Lang knows as has been read
 over to us by the Justice of Peace*

We further declare that *we* have no interest in said case and *we* are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

W. J. Higdon
James Davis
 If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley his
William his
 (Signature of Affiants)

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 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~They~~ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~is~~ personally known to me; that ~~They~~ credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~They~~ reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 12 day of January, 1906

[Sign here.]

W. N. Foster
Justice of the Peace

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~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Towner County
I, J. B. Kier, Clerk of the Superior Court
in and for said County, do hereby certify that
W. N. Foster is a Justice of the Peace in and
for said County duly authorized to act as
such officer and was at the time he
signed the above paper.
Witness my hand and the seal of
this Office this 13 day of June 1906
J. B. Kier
Clerk S.C.

No. _____

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Wiley Long, sen

AFFIDAVIT OF

William Long, sen

Date of Execution *February 10 1906*

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Wiley Long Sen
Higdon's Store

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
and State, William Long aged 83 years,
Name of witness.

and _____, aged _____ years,
Name of witness.

citizens of the town of Higdon's Store
Post office address.

County of Fannin, State of Georgia
Give Street and No. if in city or town.

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is 88 years old and we are one fourth
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father was one half Cherokee Indian
and he always told us that his mother our
grand mother was a full blood Cherokee
Indian her maiden name was Nancy
Bird as he always told us.

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2. Joseph W. Boss

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Witness my hand and official seal this 10 day of February, 1906

[Sign here.] W. R. Foster Justice of the Peace

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NATHAN BICKFORD,
CLAIMANT'S SOLICITOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

General affidavits

of W. N. Foster, J.P.

and

G. W. Phillips, Senato
of H. 1. St. Senatorial
Dist. of Georgia

State of Georgia Tammie County
I William N. Foster Justice of Peace in the 980 District.
of Tammie County Georgia are Personally acquainted with
William Lang and the Lang Family for thirty years
and I testify that I have examined Wiley and
William Langs Sworn Testimony in Trace of Cherokee
Indian Blood and I am Personally acquainted
with all the Parties mentioned in Wiley and William
Langs Sworn affidavits and from that and
what the Lang Family has always claimed in
Regard to the Indian Blood I have every Reason to
believe that Wiley and William Lang has told nothing
but the whole Truth This 8 January 1904
W. N. Foster Justice of the Peace

State of Georgia Tammie County
I G. W. Phillips of said County are Personally
acquainted with William Lang and other members
of his family for a great many years and that
I have examined copies of affidavits made
by said Wm Lang and that from what I
have heard Wm Lang say and other members
of his family say a great many years
ago that they had Indian Blood in
them and heard Wm Lang state in oath
a great many years ago that he was of
Cherokee Indian Blood
G. W. Phillips

W. T. HIGDON.

M. B. WILLIAMSON.

HIGDON & WILLIAMSON,

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Higdon's Store, Ga., H-28-1908

Charles W. [unclear]

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

About a week ago I sent you the
Affidavits of Leonard Higdon,
L. W. Ash. & J. M. Hallman of
Higdon's Store, Ga. who were personally
acquainted with Wiley & William Lang
at the time if you received them.
Thomas Higdon son of Oasis, Ga. who
is a brother to Leonard Higdon & knows
as much about the Lang family as
Leonard Higdon himself.
So let me know about the situation
of this case if you think it is worth
to win yours
Very Truly
W. T. Higdon

2398
HWT
TELEPHONE MAIN 2636.

LAW OFFICES OF
CHARLES W. CLAGETT,
ROOMS 723, 724, AND 725
COLORADO BUILDING,
14TH AND G STS., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30, 1908

Mr. Guion Miller,
Ouray Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been advised that information has been furnished you that the descendants of Nancy Bird are not Cherokee Indians.

There are probably filed in your office by Bickford Winans and Clagett, claims for about 100 descendants of Nancy Bird. We can furnish plenty of evidence that Nancy Bird was a full blood Cherokee Indian. These witnesses reside mostly around Higdon's Store, Fannin County, Georgia, this being a Post Office address.

Among the applicants who are descended from Nancy Bird are Wiley Long, Application No. 2398, who resides at the above address, and Huldey Bryant, of McCay's, Tennessee. You did not send us the application No. of this last claim, nor in the claim of William Long, a descendant of Nancy Bird, and we would like you to furnish us with the number of this claim.

We have forwarded a number of affidavits to the claimants which when returned we will file with you.

We have to request that you advise us when you take up the investigation of the descendants of Nancy Bird, whose Indian name is ~~Cherokee~~, so that we can advise you where witnesses can be found to substantiate the fact that she and her descendants are Cherokee Indians. We remain,

Yours very truly,

Chas. W. Clagett

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec JAN 8 1907
No.

from "Nancy Bird," (Cheasquaka)
Josiah Welch, guard-of Wilm,
Mary E. Ward.
Mary J. Watson.
M.L. Postel.
Z.H. Campbell.
Kana a. [unclear]
G.W. Ash.
Julia A.E. Daveaport.
Amada Weeks.

from John Langley, & Marriena Tidwell,
(Lovelless Lovedeer)

Ruth M. Abernathy,
Daniel M. Abernathy.
William A. Abernathy.
Mary M. Goddard. *P.F. & Abernathy*
Sarah A. Parker.
Fannie Kelly.

from Peter Ledford, & Annie Consience,
Dora Carter,
Elbert B. Carter,
Lola Kelly.
James F. Ledford,
W.H. Ledford,
C.N. Ledford.
Lena J. Wilber.

from Moses Jackson.
Susan Bradshaw,
Harper Jackson.
Jase Underwood.
John Underwood
May Underwood.
Calvin Underwood.

from William Sizemore,
Jeel H. Sizemore.
George J. Sizemore.
Jeel R. Sizemore.
Felin F. Sizemore,
Amada Woods,
Adaline Woods.

from "Anna Consience"
Emma Ash,
Rebecca Williamson.
Margaret Williamson.
Mary Williamson.
C. Kent. Williamson.

*Bickford, Winans and Clazett,
attorneys.*

from Andrew J. Smith.
Alice Smith-Mc' Lellan.
Lula A. Smith, -Markle.
Harlan T. Smith.
"Bob" Smith.

from "Moses, or
"Behawk" Pritchard.
R.D. Green.
Marriena T. Green.
M.L. [unclear] Owens.

"Annie B'v"er Blythe.
Mary E. Belt.
Edward B. Norton.
W.C. Norton.
John Q. Norton.

from John "Midwell" or "Lovedeer",
Joseph Dudley.
Genessie Dudley.
Hattie Hawkins.
Josephine Langford.

from Almon Quinn, "Om-uh-see-yah,"
Julia Amherner Omhera.
James W. Cole.
T. Robert Cole.
"Beh, & Sucky Hayden,"

from Michael Hayden,
Mack Payne.
"Billy Ridley,"
Jesse Blackwell.
F.B. Blackwell.

Miscellaneous, -
Mary L. Fox. From Thos Cross,
E.J. Smith, - "Sam Bradshaw."
Sarah J. Pugh, - "Polly Tompton"
Lattie Sperlin, - "Grand Mother Willia"
James Jacobs, - "Margaret, his Mother"
Mary & D.E. Bean, - "enrolled, by D.C."
James A. Thompson, - "Yester Black."

(Mu-au-kah,)
Wesley Ledford, parents full blood,
Francis E. Green, - "Brombelle-Morton."
Mrs Nancy A. Thompson, - "Betsy Waller"
Mary Dyson, - "Solene Dyson."
W.B. Franklin, - "Lucy Simmons."
J.F. Sizemore,
D.H. Sizemore,
C.F. Hawkins,
Annie Hawkins,
Ock Ogden, - "Jenkins",

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List
of
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Wiley - Miller
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App. 2566
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NATHAN BICKFORD,
AND
WILLIAM F. WINANS.
914 F. STREET,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
CHARLES W. OLAGETT,
SPECIAL COUNSEL.

PHONE, MAIN 5944-Y

Solicitors of Claims.

Heirs of Nancy Bird,
in Indian "Cheasquaha")

Wiley Long.
William Long.
John Ash,
C.M. Beavens,
Bessie Beavers.
Mrs Lizzie Barker,
Mrs. Catherine Beavers,
J.W. Campbell.
William Campbell.
Drury G. Campbell.
Mrs. Maggie Carnott.
John R. Davenport.
D.G. Davenport.
Drury G. Davenport.
D.C. Davenport.
Mrs. Rufus Hess.
Mrs C.H. Davis.
George H. Hise.
Thomas W. Hise.
Mrs Mary Hise.
C.M. Kincaid. Guard-Amada Early.
C.M. Kincaid. Guar-Aan Walden,
Mrs. Rosey Long.
Miss Mary Long.
Stephen J. Long.
Alfred Long.
David W. Long.
Wiley Long, Jr.
Mrs Fannie Levell.
J.D. Levell.
J.E.F. Lanning.
G.W.A. Lanning.
Miss Laura M. Lanning.
Mrs. D.H.S. Norton.
Mrs. Cleary J. Mathews.
Mrs. Margaret J. Markins.
Mrs. Nancy C. Meats,
Mrs. Dissy Postell.
Miss Mary Pestyll.

William J. Pestell.
Mrs. Rosetta Thomas.
C.F. Watson,
Mrs. M.S. Wilson.
Mrs. Minerva Watson,
Mrs July N. Watson.
Mrs. Mary Wynn.
Mrs. Nevada Vaughn.

W. T. HIGDON.

M. B. WILLIAMSON.

HIGDON & WILLIAMSON.

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Higdons Store, Ga.,

3-29-1907

Commissioner of Indian Claims
Washington, D. C.,
Dear Sir. Not hearing any thing from
my Cherokee Indian Claim since
I met the assistant at Blue Ridge, Ga.
some time ago. I take this method
of asking you to notify me what
has become of my claim.

Yours Very Truly

Disey M. Postell

No. 2573

Action: Reject

Name Nancy C. Moots and 5 children. Residence Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand niece of #2398

Nathan Bickford - 2398
5 - Children

No. *2523*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Mrs. Nancy C. Moots,
Higdon's Store, Linn Co., Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1906 in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Mrs. Nancy b. Moats*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *in Caldwell Dist. Ct.*
3. Town and post office: *Hogdon Store*
4. County: *Fannin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: _____
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My father, James G. ...
He was born in 1836 and lived in Union
County, Ga. in 1851. My Grand Mother,
Elizabeth Davenport was born in 1808 and lived
in Union County, Ga. in 1851.*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: *R. P. Moats 29 year*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *James G. Brown*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Mary G. Brown*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Mary G. Davenport*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in North Carolina*
Mother: *in North Carolina*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *in Fannin County, Ga.*
Mother: *Lived in Union County, Ga. in 1851*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Died Sept. 28, 1896* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>C. M. Beane</u>		
(2)	<u>Sam. Beane</u>		
(3)	<u>William Beane</u>		
(4)	<u>Ann Beane</u>		
(5)	<u>Bess Beane</u>		
(6)	<u>Elizabeth Beane</u>		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport
Elizabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? Bath in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in North Carolina

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Nancy Davenport</u>	Died Feb. 11, 1841
	Indian name: <u>Oston Davenport</u>	Oct. 14, 1830
	Residence: <u>Rebecca Davenport</u>	Feb. 8, 1845
(2)	English name: <u>Susannah Davenport</u>	April 27, 1863
	Indian name: <u>Elisabeth Davenport</u>	May 3rd 1890
	Residence: <u>Margaret J. Davenport</u>	Oct. 9, 1899
(3)	English name: <u>Mary C. Davenport</u>	<u>Naw Beane</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence: <u>Higdon's Store Ga</u>	
(4)	English name: <u>John F. Davenport</u>	
	Indian name:	
	Residence: <u>Higdon's Store Ga</u>	
(5)	English name: <u>Drury C. Davenport</u>	<u>and Daisy In Pastell</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence: <u>Higdon's Store Ga</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Maidm *My grandmother Samport*
Elisha L. Lane was born Nov 3rd 1808
and died Dec 5th 1892 and was one
fourth Cherokee Indian and lived
in Union County Ga in 1851. She always said
that her grandmother Nancy Reed was a full blood Cherokee
Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Mrs Nancy L. Matis
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. N. Foster, J. P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and
W. J. Higdon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs Nancy L. Matis*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *20* years and *20* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
W. J. Higdon

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2573
No. 8857

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Nancy C Moats
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
AUG 31 1907

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 885-7

1. State your full name: Nancy C. Moats
2. Residence and post office: Higdon's Store
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: 12-2-1877
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: R P Moats 30 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lillie Moats</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Feb 17-1896</u>
(2)	<u>John Moats</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Oct 11-1898</u>
(3)	<u>Ethel Moats</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Feb 4 1901</u>
(4)	<u>Velma Moats</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Dec 25-1903</u>
(5)	<u>Hubert Moats</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Apr 11-1905</u>
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

None

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Nancy C. Moats

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1, 190 11

AFFIDAVIT

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Rebecca Williamson
Margaret Williamson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1907.

M.B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 190 11

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No. 7573

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mrs. Nancy L. Moals

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long son

William Long son

Date of Execution 7.19.1906

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Nancy C. Moats and minor children
 to wit: Sellee Johny Ethel Helmer
 address Higdon's Store Ga

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, Wiley Lang Sen Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. aged 88 years,
 and William Lang Sen Name of witness. aged 83 years,
 citizens of the town of Higdon's Store Name of witness.
 County of Fannin Post-office address., State of Georgia Give Street and No. if in city or town.

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Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 190

[Sign here.] _____

ADD SEAL HERE.

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Georgia Prison, County

I J. D. Hines, Clerk of the Supreme Court in and for said County, do certify that Mr. Williams is a justice of the Peace in and for said County on December at the time he signed the above paper

Witness my hand and seal of this office this 21 day of Feb 1904
J. D. Hines
JCH

Handwritten:
N. H. H.

App. No. 2573

November 21, 1907.

Nancy C. Moats,

Higdon's Store, Georgia.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please inform this Office as to the exact dates of the births of your children.

If they are all living, so state; or, if any are dead, state the date of the death, giving the day, month, and year.

In replying, refer to the number of your application -- 2573.

A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

YEA

Highway Store go
November the 30
Gordon Miller Special
Commissioner of the Indian
Affairs

Lillie Maats Was Born
February the 17. 1896
Johnny Maats Was Born
March the 11. 1898
Ethel Maats Was Born
February the 4. 1901
Vernice Maats Was Born
December the 25. 1903
Hubert Maats Was Born
April the 11. 1904

I am dear
yours truly
Nancy & Maats

2573 HWK

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2573

No. 2574

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Margaret J. Markins* and *3* children. Residence: *Nigbons Store, Ho.*

Reasons:

Claims thru same source as #21398.

2574

Spring Place,
Murray Co., Ga

A.
Muncy Long,
Hagden's Store Case

Sub
No. 2574

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Mrs. Margaret J. Markins,

Higdon Store, Hamlin, Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

*Filed by
Nathan Beckford
William F. Wiggins
Charles W. Delagett,
Washington, D.C.*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	David F. Davenport	Jan. 6, 1872	
(2)	Druey G. Davenport	June 9, 1875	
(3)	Disey M. Davenport	April 5, 1878	
(4)	John M. Davenport	Oct. 5, 1883	
(5)	Bascom Davenport	July 13, 1884	
(6)	William S. Davenport	March 8, 1889	
	Pallie H. Davenport	May 11, 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
John J. Davenport	
Elisabeth Davenport	

17. Where were they born? Both in N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Ga.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Nancy Davenport	Died Feb. 11th 1841
Indian name:	Ostar Davenport	" March 14, 1880
Residence:	Rebecca Davenport	" Feb. 8th 1845
(2) English name:	Susanah Davenport	" April 27 1863
Indian name:	Elisabeth Davenport	" May 3rd 1890
Residence:	Margret T. J. Davenport	" Oct 9 1896
(3) English name:	Mary C. Davenport	Living Now Beaver
Indian name:		
Residence:	Heigdon's Store Ga.	
(4) English name:	Disey M. Davenport	Now Postell
Indian name:		
Residence:	Heigdon's Store Ga.	
(5) English name:	John F. and Druey C Davenport	
Indian name:		
Residence:	Heigdon's Store Ga.	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My Grandmother*
Elisabeth Daumfort was maiden name *Lang* in English
Cumnahto in Indian was Band Nov 3rd/1848 She
always said she was one fourth Cherokee Indian and
that her Father *Josiah Lang* was one half Cherokee Indian
and that her Grandmother was a full blood Cherokee Indian
her maiden name was *Nancy* Band of English *quaha* Indian

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Margaret Markins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires

Dec 31, 1906.

G. H. Arrowood
Clerk of Court Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *R. M. Gudge* and
R. H. Thompson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs. Margaret Markins*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *2* years and *2* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *said* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

R. M. Gudge
R. H. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires

Dec 31, 1906

G. H. Arrowood
Clerk of Court Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2574

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Margaret Jenkins *per*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAR 7 1908 No.

*Filed by
Bridford Winans Holcomb
Cly De*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2574

1. State your full name: Margaret Jane Markin
2. Residence and post office: Heasler Hill
3. County: Murray
4. State: Ga
5. Date and place of birth: Fannin Co Ga Apr 12 1872
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: L W Markin 41
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee (Eastern)
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Charles C Markin</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1901</u>
(2)	<u>Lumabee G Markin</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1904</u>
(3)	<u>George W Markin</u>	<u>Cher 23</u>	<u>Jan 1906</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes two years ago Cherokee &

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Margaret J Markin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Feb 1908

E. Q. Earnest
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 30, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Thomas Corumby and Julius M. Spivey who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Margaret J. Markess who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 30 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Thomas Corumby
Julius M. Spivey
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Feb, 1908
E. C. Earnest
Notary Public.

My commission expires 20 June, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No.

8574

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mrs Margaret J. Perkins
and J. Junior children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long *sen*
William Long *sen*

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 Eleventh St.
N. W., Box 209, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Mrs. Margaret J. Markins and 2 minor children
address Spring Place, Ga.

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Long Sr. Notary, Justice of Peace, Clerk of Court.
and William Long Name of witness, aged 88 years,
Name of witness, aged 83 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon's Store
County of Fannin, State of Georgia
Post office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long Sr. are personally acquainted with
Mrs. Margaret J. Markins who is the daughter of
Drury G. Davenport. Drury G. Davenport is the
son of Elisabeth Davenport who was our sister
We are one fourth Cherokee Indian by blood
our father Josiah Long always told us that he
was one half Cherokee Indian and he said that
his mother our Grand Mother, was a full blood
Cherokee Indian Her maiden name was
Nancy Bird

I William Long Sr. knows the same facts that Wiley
Long my Brother knows that are set forth in the
above affidavits

They further declare that They have no interest in said case and They are not
concerned in its prosecution.

H. T. Higdon
Joseph W. Boss

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Long Sr.
William Long Sr.
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[over.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant S; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant S, and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before ~~he~~ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~S~~ is personally known to me; that ~~he~~ is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~he~~ reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 18 day of February, 1906

[Sign here.] *W. K. Foster* Justice of the Peace

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Hunter County
I J. R. Kieckhafer of the Superior
Court in and for said County, do hereby
certify that W. K. Foster is a Justice of
the Peace duly authorized to act as such
and was at the time he signed his
name to this paper this Feb 14, 1906
Witness my hand and the seal of the office
above date
J. R. Kieckhafer Clerk S.C.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. SEP 11 1908
No. 7574

Sept. 8 - 08

- 1 I am 37 years old
- My Postoffice is Spring Place in Murray Co Ga.
- 2: I Claim My Indian Blood Thru my Father
Drury L. Davenport
- 3 My Father is living at Big dan's Store, Ga. My grand
mother who was one fourth Cherokee Indian is dead
She was Born Nov 3rd 1808 and I believe she
lived in Union County Ga in 1835.
- 4 Elisabeth Davenport My grand mother was one fourth
Cherokee Indian and was Born in North Carolina
and was Recognized as a white Person having Indian
Blood
- 5 if any of my Folks ever Received any Land or
money I dont know it.
6. I Believe my Father's great grandmother Nancy
Bird. was Enrolled as a Cherokee Indian in 1835
- 7 I dont know
- 8 I think my grandmother Elisabeth Davenport
lived in Union County Ga in 1835.
- 9 I never heard of any of my Folks Being Slaves
- 10 my Parents has always Told me that I was Part
Cherokee Indian
- 11 I know nothing about it only what I has been
Told
- 12 My Father and me lived together in Caldwell
dist in Fannin Co Ga in 1888 & Margaret J. Markin
Attest - E. W. Markin }

#2574

August 31, 1908.

Mrs. Margaret J. Markins,
Spring Place, Ga.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation
in the Eastern Cherokee fund, find enclosed a list of
questions which you will please answer at once.

In answering refer to No. 2574.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/MLD

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 10 1908
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November 7 1908

Cleveland Ala
Mary Wynn

deare sir i will
write you again
and see if you
can tell me any
good news
about my indian
money claim
wated patinle
fare it ples
tell me when it
will be paid you
Mrs Mary Wynn.

No. 2575

Action: Rejoat

Name Clarissa J. Mathews and 7 children. Residence: Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand niece of #2398

Grandfather 2398
7-children

No. 2575

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Mrs. Lauretta J. Mathews

Higdon, Stone, Harris & Co.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 13, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Delagett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Mrs Clarissa Mathews
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: m Caldwell District
3. Town and post office: Herndon's Store
4. County: Fannin
5. State: Ga
6. Date and place of birth: 5th day of November 1868 Fannin County Georgia
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: My Grandmother Davenport whose maiden name was Elizabeth Long was born Nov 3rd 1808 and lived in Union County Georgia in 1851. She always told me she was one fourth Cherokee Indian
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age ~~wife~~ or husband: Thomas F. Mathews
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: George H. Nice
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Margret T. J. Nice
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Margret T. J. Davenport
11. Where were they born?
Father: Born in Buncom Co N.C
Mother: Born in Union Co Ga
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: in Gilmer County Georgia
Mother: in Union County Georgia
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Living Mother: Died Oct 9th 1896

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Mary E. Hice	March 29th 1867	
(2)	William Hice	March 27th 1872	Died Nov 19-1904
(3)	Robert Hice	July 15th 1888	" Aug 1st 1893
(4)	Annie Hice	May 18 1890	" Aug 7-1893
(5)	Emma Hice	Oct 27 1896	" Oct 10 1895
(6)	George Hice Jr	Dec 18-1887	" Sept 19-1895
	Small Hice	Aug 11th 1873	Oct 10-1893
		Aug 24-1869	Nov 10-1893

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport
Elizabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Nancy Davenport	Died Feb 11th 1841
Indian name:	Osten Davenport	" March 4 1830
Residence:	Rebecca M. Davenport	" Feb 8th 1845
(2) English name:	Susanah Davenport	" April 27-1863
Indian name:	Elizabeth Davenport	" May 3rd-1890
Residence:	Margaret J. Davenport	" Oct 9 1896
(3) English name:		
Indian name:	Mary C. Davenport	now Deans. Living
Residence:	Disney M. Davenport	" Postell
(4) English name:	John F. Davenport	"
Indian name:		
Residence:	Drury C. Davenport	"
(5) English name:		
Indian name:	all at-	
Residence:	Higdon's store. Ga	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My Grandmother Davenport who was a Long before she married John J. Davenport Ware Bond November 3rd 1808 and married John J. Davenport March 8th 1827 and lived in Union County Ga in 1847 she always told me she was one fourth Cherokee Indian*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Mrs. Clarissa Mathews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. K. Foster, Jr.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and *Joshua Welch*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs. Clarissa Mathews*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *30* years and *30* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
Joshua Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. K. Foster, Jr.

Notary Public.

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No. 2575

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Olissa Mathews

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUL 19 1907
No.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2575

1. State your full name: Clearsa Mathews
2. Residence and post office: Higdon's Store
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Nov. 5, 1868 in Fannin County Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Thomas F. Mathews 40 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Harrison Mathews</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>July 6, 1888</u>
(2)	<u>Mollie Mathews</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Oct. 19, 1889</u>
(3)	<u>Sidney Mathews</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Sept 4, 1891</u>
(4)	<u>Georg Mathews</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - 1895</u>
(5)	<u>Annie Mathews</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>July 12 - 1898</u>
(6)	<u>Whirley Mathews</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>July 10 - 1900</u>
	<u>Hawley Mathews</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>May 23 - 1904</u>
10.	Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: <u>No</u>		

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving ^{her} ~~his~~ claim.)

G. W. Phillips of Purcellville Ga. & H. R. Foster of Higdon's Store Ga know that I am the granddaughter of Elizabeth Davenport who was one fourth Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Clearsa Mathews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1907.

M. B. Williamson

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st, 1908

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Thomas W. Hallum and Leonard Higdon who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Christa Matthews who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 35 years and 35 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
Thomas W. Hallum

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1907.

M. B. Williams
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1911.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No.

2575

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Henry J. Mathews
and 4 minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long sen
William Long sen

Date of Execution Jan. 12, 1906

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

to wit: In the matter of Clary J. Mathews and 6 minor children
Harrison C. Mathews, George D. Laurens, Thomas M.
Higdon's Star, Ga

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, Wiley Lang Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and William Lang son aged 88 years,
William Lang son aged 83 years,
 citizens of the town of Higdon's Star
 County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang are personally acquainted with
Clary J. Mathews who is 34 years old who is the
Daughter of Jane Kiel Jane Kiel was the daughter
of Elizabeth Davenport who was a sister to
Wiley and William Lang who is one fourth
Cherokee Indian by blood our father Josiah
Lang always claimed to be one half Cherokee
Indian blood he said that his mother was
a full blood Cherokee Indian her maiden
name was Nancy Bird

I William Lang is a Brother to Wiley
Lang knows the same facts that is
in the above affidavit as has been read
over to us by the Justice of Peace

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. H. T. Higdon

2. R. W. Watson

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley his Lang
William his Lang
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read
- said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same
I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and
that said affiant *S* personally known to me; that *they* are credible person and so reputed in the
community in which *they* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 12 day of January, 1906

[Sign here.]

W. M. Foster
Justice of the Peace

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a
seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you
can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Prison County
I J. R. Kneeland Clerk of the Superior Court
in and for said County do hereby certify that
W. N. Fuller is an acting Justice of the Peace
in and for said County duly authorized to act
as such officer and was at the time
he executed this paper

Witness my hand and the seal of this
office 13 day of Jan 1906
J. R. Kneeland Clerk S. C.

App. No. 2575

November 21, 1907.

Clarissa Mathews,

Higdon's Store, Georgia.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Funds, please inform this Office as to the exact dates of the births of your children.

If they are all living, so state. If any are dead, give the exact date of the death.

In replying, please mention the number of your application.

A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No of Claim 25-75-

Hiedon Stone Ga. 3-31-08

Special Commissioner, if Hiedon
afares Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir as I would like to know
about my Minor Childrens Claims
as I havent heard from you since
Nov and as some People think that
I will have to give the Lawer the
Power of a Tourney to brow there
Port as he has got my Claim in
his hands and as you know about
that and I want you to rite me a
bout it if it is not asking to much
of you tell me if mine and my
Childrens Claims is allowed
very truly yours hop to here from
you by Return mail

Charissa J. Mathews,
Charissa "

COURT OF CLAIMS
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application No 2575-

W 40 November The 27/1907
Alas! for my
poor Heart

Higdon Store, Ga

Dear Sir in Reply to yours
attached above my Children
is all alive up to date I will give
you the Bible Record of there births
Harrison. E. Mathews born July ^{the} 6. 1888
Mollie. E. Mathews born Oct ^{the} 19. 1889
Sidney. T. Mathews born Sept ^{the} 4. 1891
George. D. Mathews born Sept ^{the} 7. 1895
Lara. A. Mathews. born July the 12. 1898
Thomas. M. Mathews born July the 10. 1900
Lara. V. Mathews born May the 25. 1904
yours very truly
Clarissa. J. Mathews.

Hunt.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,

App. No. 2575

WASHINGTON, D. C. November 21, 1907.

Clarissa Mathews,

Higdon's Store, Georgia.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Funds, please inform this Office as to the exact dates of the births of your children.

If they are all living, so state. If any are dead, give the exact date of the death.

In replying, please mention the number of your application.

A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

John Miller,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

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No. 2075

RECEIVED
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
NOV 30 1907

HIGDON & WILLIAMSON.

— DEALERS IN —

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

HIGDON'S STORE, GA.

1907

after
 Guyon Miller 601 Ohio Building
 Commissioner of Indian Affairs
 Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Will you be Pleased to send the
 No of the Claims for Nancy C.
 Moots. & Clercy J Mathews
 and Minor application Blanks.
 and oblige

J J Mathews

Nancy C Moots 8857

Clarissa Mathews 7575

No. 2576

Action: Reject

Name D. M. Newton and 3 children: Residence: Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand niece of #2398

Transferred July 23 98
3. children

No. 2576

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Mrs D. M. Newton

Wiggins Store, Lenoir Co., N.C.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress of June 30, 1906,
in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by

Nathan Bickford,

William H. Miners,

Charles W. Delagett,

Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Mrs. D. M. Newton*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *in Caldwell District*
3. Town and post office: *Heigdon Store*
4. County: *Fannin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Born April 6/1874 in Fannin Co Ga*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My Grandmother Elizabeth Davenport was born Nov 3rd 1808 and lived in Union County Ga in 1851. She was one fourth Cherokee Indian*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *John. Newton*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *William T. Postell*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Disey M. Postell*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Disey M. Davenport*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in Cherokee Co. N.C.*
Mother: *in Catabah N.C.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *in Cherokee County N.C.*
Mother: *in Union County Ga.*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John. T. Postell	Aug. 17/1841	
(2)	M. L. Postell	Sept. 22/1844	
(3)	E. M. Postell	Jan. 25/1848	
(4)	W. J. Postell	Feb. 7/1850	
(5)	S. M. Postell	May 15/1872	
(6)	Mary E. Postell	April 9/1866	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport

Elisabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? in Va

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Nancy Davenport	Died Feb 11/1841
Indian name:	Oston H Davenport	March 14/1830
Residence:	Susanah Davenport	April 27/1863
(2) English name:	Elisabeth Davenport	May 3rd 1890
Indian name:	Rebecca M. Davenport	Feb 8 1845
Residence:	Margaret J. Davenport	October 9/1896
(3) English name:	Mary C Davenport	Now, Beaver
Indian name:		
Residence:	Heigdon's Store.	Ga.
(4) English name:	Edw M Davenport	Now Postell
Indian name:		
Residence:	Heigdon's Store	Ga.
(5) English name:	John F 2nd Dug C Davenport	
Indian name:		
Residence:	Heigdon's Store	Ga.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grandmother
Elisabeth Davenport Whose Maiden Name was Lang in English
Leunaheto in Indian was Born Nov 3rd 1808 She was
one fourth Cherokee Indian She always said that her
Father Josiah Lang always claimed to be one half Cherokee
Indian and that Nancy Bird Elisabeth Davenport's Grandmother was a
full blood Cherokee Indian
Chasgrove

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mrs D. M. Newton
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. N. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

R. M. Watson

and

Wm. J. Higdon

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs D. M. Newton*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *20* years and *20* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

R. M. Watson

Wm. J. Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

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Notary Public.

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No. 2576

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

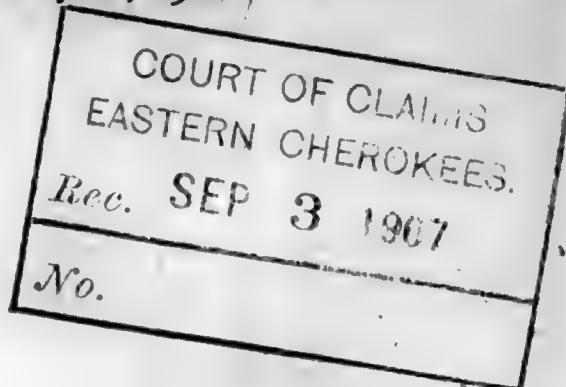
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mr & Mrs
D M McArthur Jan

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Richard M. Main Elliott
Washington DC

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

Mrs. D. M. Newton
I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2576.

1. State your full name: *Mrs. D. M. Newton*
2. Residence and post office: *Higdon Store*
3. County: *Harris*
4. State: *Georgia*
5. Date and place of birth: *April 6th 1874 in Harris Co. Ga*
6. Are you married? *yes*
7. Name and age of wife or husband: *J. M. Newton August 22 1877*
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? *The Cherokees*
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)	<i>Duey Newton</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>June 10 1896</i>
(3)	<i>Leedy Newton</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>August 16 1903</i>
(4)	<i>Theodore</i>	<i>19 months</i>	<i>Feb. 14 1906</i>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *No*

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*W. N. Foster and Leonard Higdon of Higdon Store
Ga know that I am the grand daughter of Elizabeth
Davenport who was one fourth Cherokee Indian*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *D. M. Newton*

✓ Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30* day of *July* 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st 1908

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James Davis and
G. W. Ash ~~Don Newton~~ who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Don Newton who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 30 years and 15 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James Davis
G. W. Ash

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1908

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No. 7576

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mrs. D. M. S. Newton

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Lang ^{Son}

William Lang

Date of Execution 7:20:1906

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 200, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of J. M. S. Newton and 3 minor children
Higdon Store Ga

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
 and State Wiley Lang Jr Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and William Lang sen Name of witness, aged 88 years,
 Name of witness, aged 83 years,
 citizens of the town of Higdon Store
 Post office address.
 County of Fannin, State of Ga,
 Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang sen are Personall acquainted with
J. M. S. Newton who is the daughter of Mrs Daisy Postell
Mrs Daisy Postell was the daughter Elisabeth
Davenport who is our sister we are one fourth
Cherokee Indian Blood our Father Josiah Long
 always told us that he was a Half Blood
Cherokee Indian and that his mother our
 Grand Mother was a full Blood Cherokee Indian
 her Maiden Name was Nancy Bird

I William Lang knows the same facts as is
 set forth in the above affidavit as has
 been read over to us by the Notary Public

We further declare that We have no interest in said case and We are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

John D. Lowell

J. T. Higdon

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

William Lang sen
Wiley Lang
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant § personally known to me; that *he* *is* a credible person and so reputed in the community in which *he* resides .

Witness my hand and official seal this *20* day of *February*, 190*6*

[Sign here.]

M. B. Williamson, A. C. J. S.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Prison Comptroller

I J. R. Kline Chief Clerk of the Superior Court
in and for said County do hereby certify
that M. B. Williamson is a Justice of the
Peace duly authorized to act as such
and was at the time he signed the
above and foregoing paper

Witness my hand and the seal of
this office this March 29th 1906
J. R. Kline Chief Clerk

No. 8577

Action: Reject

Name Laura M. Lanning and children. Residence: Madola, Ga.

Reasons:

Great grand niece of #2398

Grand and mine of
23 98

In child 2577
No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Miss Laura M. Lanning
Madala, Lanning Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by.
Nathan Beckford,
William F. Miriam,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Miss. Laura M. Lanning*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *in Mobil district*
3. Town and post office: *Nadala*
4. County: *Tannin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Born August 19, 1884 at Higdon Store Tannin, Ga.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My grandmother Mary C. Beaver and my great-grandmother Elizabeth Davenport both lived in Union County Georgia in 1851. Grandmother Davenport was one fourth Cherokee Indian.*
8. Are you married? *No*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *None*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Geo. W. A. Lanning*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *M. E. Lanning*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *M. E. Foster*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in Ducktown, Tennessee*
Mother: _____
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Nat. Beard*
Mother: *Nat. Beard*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Minnie Ganning	April 17 1887	
(2)	Ella Ganning	November 15 1889	
(3)	Effie Ganning	April 17 1892	
(4)	Winnie Ganning	July 20 1894	
(5)	Nellie Ganning	March 18 1900	
(6)	Etta Ganning	February 13 1905	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE. Fidella A. Ganning

MOTHER'S SIDE. Mary G. Ganning, New River

17. Where were they born? Bath in N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grandmother in Union Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: J. T. Ganning
Indian name: [redacted]
Residence: [redacted] Ga
- (2) English name: G. W. A. Ganning
Indian name: Madola T. Ga.
Residence: _____
- (3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
- (5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grand Mother Mary C. Lanning New Bear was the Daughter of Elizabeth Davisport. Whose Maiden Name was Lany in English. Connaheto in Indian. Was Born Nov 3rd 1808. She always claimed to be one fourth Cherokee Indian and that her grandmother was a full blood Cherokee Indian her Maiden Name was Nancy Bird in English. Chasquah Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Laura Lanning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. N. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

John S. Burnett

and

Wm. Foster

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Laura Lanning*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *10* years and *20* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

John S. Burnett

Wm. Foster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. N. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

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No. 2577

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Miss. Laura, Lanning

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long son

William Long son

Date of Execution Feb 19 1906

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 200, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Laurea M. Lanning
address Madala, Ga.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Long Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
and William Long Name of witness. aged 88 years,
Name of witness. aged 83 years,
citizens of the town of Nigdon Store
Post-office address.
County of Fannin, State of Georgia Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long sen are Personally acquainted with
G. W. Lanning The Father of Laurea Lanning
G. W. Lanning is The son of Katy Beaver Katy
Beaver is The Daughter of Elisabeth Downport
who was our sister. We are one fourth Cherokee
Indian Blood and Father Josiah Long always
told us that he was one half Cherokee Indian
and that his mother and Grand mother was a
full Blood Cherokee Indian and that her maiden
name was Nancy Bird

I William Long is a Brother to Wiley Long
and I know the same facts that are set forth
in the above affidavit as has been read over
to us by the Justice of Peace

We further declare that We have no interest in said case and We are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. T. Nigdon

2. John Ash

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Long
William Long
(Signature of Affiant.)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant *I*, and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *I* personally known to me; that *they* are credible person and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *19* day of *February*, 190*6*

[Sign here.] *M B Williamson N J P*

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Fann, County
I J. B. Kincaid Clerk of the Super-
ior Court do hereby certify that M. B.
Williamson is a Justice of the Peace in
and for said County duly authorized
to act as such and was at the
time he witnessed the same as above
Witness my hand and seal of this
office this 21 day of Feb 1906
J. B. Kincaid Clerk

No. 2578

Action: Reject

Name G. W. A. Lanning, and 6 children. Residence: Madola, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand nephew of #2398

Grandchildren of
2398
Children 2578

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

G. W. A Lanning Esq
Madala, Fannin Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 15, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec NOV 10 1906
No.

Filed by
Nathan Beckford,
William F. Minans,
Charles W. Selagitt,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *G. W. A. Lanning*
Indian name: *I don't know*
2. Residence: *Mobil District*
3. Town and post office: *Madola*
4. County: *Fannin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Born July 25, 1861 in Ducktown, Tennessee*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My mother Mary C. Beaver and Grandmother Elisabeth Davenport both lived in Union County Ga in 1851 Grand Grandmother Davenport always told me that she was one fourth Cherokee Indian her maiden name was Lang.*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *M. E. Lanning 42 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Fidella W. Lanning*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Mary C. Lanning, Now Beaver*
Indian name: *I don't know*
Maiden name: *Mary C. Davenport*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in North Carolina*
Mother: *in North Carolina*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Unknown*
Mother: *in Union County*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Dead May 14 = 1863,* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	J. E. Lanning		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

John J. Davenport
Elisabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Nancy Davenport. Died Feb 11, 1841
	Indian name:	Oston H. Davenport. March 14, 1830
	Residence:	Rebecca M. Davenport. Feb 8, 1845
(2)	English name:	Susannah Davenport. April 27, 1843
	Indian name:	Elisabeth Davenport. May 30, 1890
	Residence:	Margaret J. Davenport. Oct 9, 1896
(3)	English name:	John J. Davenport
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	Higdon's Store Ga
(4)	English name:	Druey C. Davenport
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	Higdon's Store Ga
(5)	English name:	Mary C. Davenport. Now Beam. Dying Davenport. Now Postell
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	Higdon's Store Ga

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My Grand Mother*
Elisabeth Davenport was born Nov 3rd 1808 and
Lived in Union County Ga in 1831. She always told
me that she was one fourth Cherokee Indian and that
her Grand Mother Nancy Bird was a full blood
Cherokee Indian *Bird in Indian was Chasquaha*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

G. W. A. Lanning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. N. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *John S. Burnett* and
Wm Foster, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *G. W. A. Lanning*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *10* years and *3* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

John S. Burnett
Wm Foster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. N. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

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No. 2578

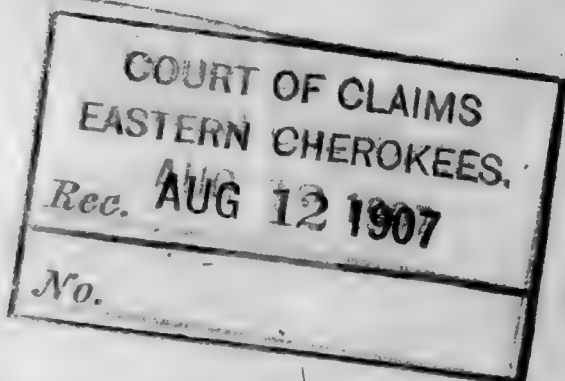
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

G W A Lanning, Gardn
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2578

1. State your full name: G. W. A. Lanning
2. Residence and post office: Madala
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: July 25, 1861 in Polk County, Tenn.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: M. E. Lanning June 22nd 1863
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he ~~or she~~ belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Minnie Lanning	20	April 17 th 1887
(2)	G. E. Lanning	17	Nov 15 th 1889
(3)	Effie L Lanning	15	April 17 th 1892
(4)	Bry V Lanning	13	July 20 th 1894
(5)	Nellie M Lanning	07	Mar 18 th 1900
(6)	Ethie Lanning	02	Feb 13 th 1905

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. W. Phillips of Pierceville, Ga. and W. N. Foster of Higgins Store Ga know that I am the Grandson of Elisabeth Davenport Who Was one fourth Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

G. W. A. Lanning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Aug 1907.

J. W. Queen Jr

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Dec 31st, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. W. Sasebee and
Luther Sasebee who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with G. W. A. Lanning who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 15 years and 15 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. W. Sasebee
Luther Sasebee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Aug, 1907.

G. W. Sasebee
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 31st, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 8578

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

G. W. A. Tamm
& minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long Jr

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

To wit: In the matter of George W. A. Lanning and 4 minor children
 address: Mummy Elder Effy Valley and other
Madala Fannin County Ga.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, Wiley Lang Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 Name of witness. aged 84 years,
 and William Lang Name of witness. aged 83 years,
 citizens of the town of Higdon Store Ga.
 Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang are Personally acquainted with
G. W. A. Lanning who is 46 years old who is the
 son of Mrs Katy Beaver Katy Beaver is the
 daughter of Elizabeth Davenport who is the
 sister to us Wiley and William Lang Our
 Father Josiah Lang was one half Cherokee
 Indian as he always claimed Josiah Lang
 always told me and Bill Lang my Brother that
 our Grandmother Nancy Bird was a full
 Blood Cherokee Indian

I William Lang is a Brother to Wiley Lang
 and knows all the facts set forth in the
 above affidavit as has been read over to
 us by the Notary Public

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. Thos. E. Mathews.

2. Wm. T. Higdon

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley his Lang
mark
William his Lang
mark
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before ~~he~~ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~s~~ ^{is} personally known to me; that ~~he~~ ^{is} a credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~he~~ ^{is} reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 28 day of December, 1906

[Sign here.] M. B. Williamson M.P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

George J. R. Keirail Clerk of the
Superior Court in and for Paul
County and State of Kentucky cer-
tify that ~~M. B. Williamson~~ M. B. Williamson
V. B. & J. is an acting Director of the
Pearl and for said County duly
authorized and was at the time of
his signing the above and foregoing
paper
Witness my hand and seal
this Dec 30 1906
J. O. Keirail
Clerk

COURT OF CL.
EASTERN CHEROKEE
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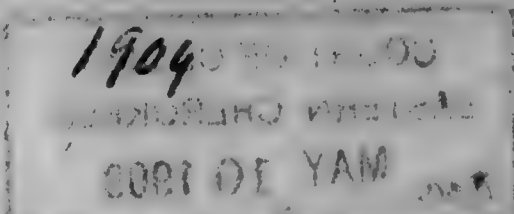
hope that you can by this time
announce your decision in regard
to same or will the Court of Claims
announce your decision on theirs
at the same time as I would like
to know if it is necessary for those
that have a claim to have an opinion
before hear they are allowed why
I ask this question some of my people
I haven't got any number yet
and when do you think this will be
Paid of by yours G.W. Learning

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAY 10 1909 No. 2578

circ. lit.

Madoke Ga.

May 8



Mr. Giverson Miller

Special Commissioner
In regard to the eastern
Cherokee payment can you
tell me a howt when it will
be can you by this tell whether
or not I am intitled to share in
this payment or not or does the
Court of Claims not fine in
regard to that matter.

awaiting yours

G. V. A. Lanning

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 19 1908 No. 2578

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Madola Ga.

Mr Gwion Miller

Special Commissioner

Sir I got you 3 or 4
weeks ago in regard
to mi Cher Kee Claims
No 2578 an havent

re ceivd any repli to
sam will you pleas

giv me some informati
on in regard to mi claim

yours Truly

G. W. A. Seanning

Handwritten: 2578
App. No. ~~2678~~

November 21, 1907.

G. W. A. Lanning,
Madola, Georgia.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Funds, please advise this Office as to the exact dates of the births of your children.

If they are all living, so state; if any are dead, state the day, month, and year of death.

In replying, refer to the number of your application---2678; you are also requested to sign your full name.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

Handwritten: H. W. A.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

601 OURAY BUILDING,

App. No. 2678

WASHINGTON, D. C. November 21, 1907.

G. W. A. Lanning,
Madola, Georgia.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Funds, please advise this Office as to the exact dates of the births of your children.

If they are all living, so state; if any are dead, state the day, month, and year of death.

In replying, refer to the number of your application---2678; you are also requested to sign your full name.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

John Miller,

Special Commissioner.

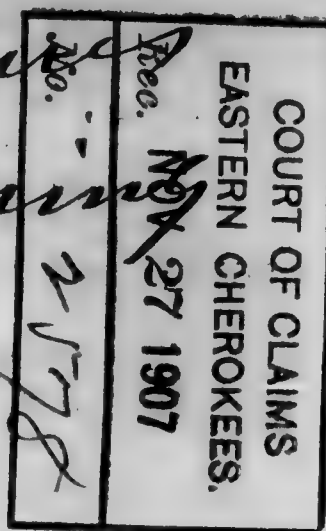
WEA

Dear Sir
on the back of this letter is the
And ages of all my children under 21 years
old and all still living The Reason I give
on back of this letter there is difference in
the one on this letter and the former one furnished
me the former one you give me was 2578

Respectfully yours
G. W. A. Lanning

M. E. Lanning Born April 17th 1887 now living
S. E. Lanning Born Nov 15th 1889 now living
E. L. Lanning Born April 17th 1892 now living
E. R. V. Lanning Born July 20th 1894 now living
William Lanning Born March 18th 1900 now living
Ethel Lanning Born Dec 13th 1905 now living
There are all the children under 21 years
and all now living

Respectfully yours
G. W. Lanning



INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington, D. C.

Sur as the time has past partaken
Claims an I havent heard when
the payment was to be made
so can you tell me about it when hit
will be an how many Claims
thar is that is intitled to share
in regard to mi Claims Proof made
by Willes an Willem Long to the
one nancea Bird how is hit decided
for or ganest me if decided

So I am by your

G. W. A. Lanning

Madala Ga.
September 11 1907

Special Commissioner
Sir in regard to the payment
of the ^{as term} Cherokee can you tell
when this will be paid and how
many claims there is that will
be entitled to share and what
hit will be to the head
quarters. Truly
Yours
G. W. A. Learning

2578

Madola Ga.

June 11 1907

MR. Commissioner of Indian
Affairs
Washington D.C.

I am in regard to my claim
Kee Indian claim pro-
cuted by Mr Nathan Bickford
Proof made back to the man
Cea bird saw if my claim
is all right I would like to
have blankets for my nine
children if they are not
all ready put in as I have
far got in weather water
was not so if I am a lo-
d send them by return

Please if you can find
them on file yours

Truly
yrs
G W Lanning

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
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Supl Ford
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File

App. #8578.

September 18, 1907.

G. W. A. Lanning,

Madola,

Georgia.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of September 11, 1907, you are advised that your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund has not been reached for final consideration, and we cannot state at the present time whether or not you are entitled to share in this fund.

As there are over 48,000 applications on file and the claimants are widely scattered through the United States, it will necessarily take considerable time to have all of these cases adjudicated, and until they are so determined no money can be distributed.

If there is any further information required in connection with your application you will be notified.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

App. No. 2578.

February 21, 1907.

G. W. A. Lanning,
Madola,
Georgia.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of February 18, 1907, you are advised that the time for filing applications have been extended to March 31, 1907.

This Office cannot say, at the present time, just when this payment will be made, or the amount each claimant entitled will receive.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

GM-HLC.

No. 2579

Action: Reject

Name J. E. F. Lanning and 5 children. Residence: Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand nephew of #2398

Grandfather -
2378-

2579
5- *Children*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

J. E. F. Lanning Esq.

Higdon's Store, Tamm, C. Co.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Recd NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by.

Nathan Rickford

William F. Minors,

Charles W. Clagett,

Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

My mother Mary C. Beaver
and grandmother Elisabeth Davenport both lived in
Union County Ga in 1851. Grandmother Davenport
was one fourth Cherokee Indian she was Band No. 3rd
1808

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>G. W. Lanning</u>	<u>July 26, 1841</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

John J. Davenport
Elizabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? Both in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Nancy Davenport</u>	<u>Died Feb. 11, 1841</u>
Indian name:	<u>Oston Davenport</u>	<u>March 14, 1830</u>
Residence:	<u>Susanah Davenport</u>	<u>April 27, 1848</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Elizabeth Davenport</u>	<u>May 3rd, 1890</u>
Indian name:	<u>Margret J. Davenport</u>	<u>Oct. 9, 1896</u>
Residence:		
(3) English name:	<u>Mary C. Davenport</u>	<u>New Beaver</u>
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Heigdon's Store Hammin Co Ga</u>	
(4) English name:	<u>Disy M. Davenport</u>	<u>New Postell</u>
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Heigdon's Store Hammin Co Ga</u>	
(5) English name:	<u>John F Davenport and J. C. Davenport</u>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Heigdon's Store Hammin Co Ga</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grandmother
Elisabeth Davenport was born Nov 3rd 1828
and lived in Union County Georgia in 1851. She
always told me that she was one quarter Cherokee
Indian, and that her father Josiah Long was a half
Cherokee Indian, and that her Grandmother Nancy Bird
was a full blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

J. E. F. Lanning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *October 1st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster, Jr., P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *M. B. Williamson* and
W. T. Higdon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *J. E. F. Lanning*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *30* years and *30* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

M. B. Williamson

W. T. Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster, Jr., P.

Notary Public.

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No. 2579

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

J. E. Flannery
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 28 1907 No.
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Filed by
Buckner Monahan Clerk
etc etc

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2579

1. State your full name: J. E. F. Lanning
2. Residence and post office: Nigdon's Store, Ga.
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Dec. 27, 1847 in Gilmer Co Ga
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Amey Lanning 50 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Evey Lanning</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Dec 27 - 1885</u>
(2)	<u>Dora Lanning</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>April 13 - 1887</u>
(3)	<u>Rebecca Lanning</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Dec. 25 - 1889</u>
(4)	<u>Margaret Lanning</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Dec. 29 - 1891</u>
(5)	<u>William Lanning</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>June 8 - 1892</u>
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. H. G. Phillips Phillips of Purcellville Ga and
Leopold Nigdon of Nigdon's Store Ga know that I am
the grandson of Elizabeth Davenport who was an fourth
Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

J. E. F. Lanning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1907.

M. B. Williamson

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st 1908

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me C. M. Kincaid and J. G. Higdon who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with J. E. F. Lanning who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 30 years and 30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be; and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1908.

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No. 7579.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

J & F Lanning and
6 Minor Children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long son
William Long son

Date of Execution

FILED BY

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Box 289, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

to wit In the matter of J. E. F. Lanning and 5 minor children
 address Esperanza, Picoa Market and William
Higdon's store

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
 and State Wiley Long Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. aged 88 years,
 and William Long Name of witness. aged 83 years,
 citizens of the town of Higdon's store Name of witness.
 County of Fannin Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long are Personally acquainted with Katy
 Beaver the Mother of J. E. F. Lanning Katy Beavers
 Mother was Elisabeth Davenport Who is one fourth
 Cherokee Indian by Blood Elisabeth Davenport is
 The Daughter of Josiah Long Who was one
 Half Cherokee Indian by Blood Josiah Long
 was the son of Nancy Bird Nancy Bird was
 our Grandmother's ^{was Nancy Bird} Maiden Name Who was
 a full Blood Cherokee Indian as has been
 told us by Josiah Long our Father

I William Long am are Personally acquainted with
 Fiedell or J. E. F. Lanning Who is the Son of
 Katy Baker Katy Baker is the Daughter of
 Elisabeth Davenport Who was our sister our
 Father Josiah Long was one Half Cherokee
 Indian by Blood our Grand Mother
 Nancy Bird was a full Blood Cherokee Indian
 as Josiah Long always said she was

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1 W. F. Matthews

2 Thos. F. Matthews

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark. [OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *is* personally known to me; that *they* credible person and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *27* day of *December*, 190*0*

[Sign here.] *W. J. Mathews J. D.*

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia's Franklin County
I, J. P. Kincaid Clerk of the
Superior Court in and for said
County do hereby state that W. J. Mathews J. D.
is an acting Justice of the Peace in
and for said County duly authorized
to act as such and was at the
time he signed the above

Witness my hand and seal
the 30th day of Dec 1903

J. P. Kincaid
Clerk S.C.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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1907

Department of the Interior
Office of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

Will you be pleased to let me
know if my claim is on the Pay
Rolls for the Cherokee Indians
I think I have Proven the Blood
if so give me the No

Yours Respectfully
J. E. F. Lanning

No. 2580

Action: Reject

Name John D. Lovell and children. Residence Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand nephew of #2398

Grandfather 2398.
in child. 2580

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

John O. Lovell Esq.

Nigdon's Story, Hannibal

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Beckford,
William F. Werners,
Charles H. Clayton
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

John W. Lovell

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

Higdon's Store

4. County:

Fannin

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Union County Ga. Mar. 16 1852

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

My Mother, Fannie Lovell is the daughter of William Long^{sen} and he lived in Cherokee County N.C. in 1851. He all ways told us that his Grand Mother Nancy Bird was a full blood Cherokee Indian and that he was one fourth Cherokee Indian.

8. Are you married?

No

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Daniel Lovell

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Fannie Lovell

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Fannie Long

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Gordon County Ga.

Mother:

Lincoln County N.C.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Fannin County Ga.

Mother:

Cherokee County N.C.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Oct 2, 1894

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Callaway, Lowell	Oct 2, 1865	Oct 5, 1875
(2)	Florida, Lowell	Nov 24, 1867	June 24, 1870
(3)	Merry, Lowell	Mar 14, 1870	April 5, 1871
(4)	Fannie, Lowell	May 21, 1872	
(5)	George, Lowell	Feb 7, 1875	Nov 4, 1884
(6)	Louisa, Lowell	Mar 14, 1877	Aug, 1905
(7)	Missouri, Lowell	Nov 28, 1878	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000	

17. Where were they born? William Long was Born in Burk Co. N.C.
Geo Lowell was Born in Barto Co. Ga.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? William Long Lived in Cherokee County N.C. in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Fannie Long

Indian name: _____

Residence: Higdon's Store Ga.

(2) English name: Bettie Long

Dead unknown

Indian name: Jae Long

Residence: _____

(3) English name: Wiley Long

Indian name: _____

Residence: Higdon's Store

(4) English name: David Long

Indian name: _____

Residence: Mc Kay's Tenn

(5) English name: Martha Long

Indian name: Mary Long

Residence: Cleveland Ala.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grand Father
William Long Was Born in 1822
he all ways Told me that he was one fourth
Cherokee Indian and that his Grand Mother
Nancy Bird was a full Blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

John D. Lovell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. K. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

R. M. Watson

and

J. W. Newton

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with John D. Lovell, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 10 years,

respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and

that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

R. M. Watson

J. W. Newton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1906.

My commission expires

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W. K. Foster J. P.
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No. 2580.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

John D. Lovell

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long Sen

William Long Sen

Date of Execution

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of J. D. Lovell
address Nigdon's Store, Ga.

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Long ^{Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.} aged 88 years,
and William Long ^{Name of witness.} aged 88 years,
citizens of the town of Nigdon's Store ^{Post-office address.}
County of Fannin, State of Georgia ^{Give Street and No. if in city or town.}

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long ^{son} are personally acquainted with John D. Lovell who is years old and who is the son of Mrs Fannie Lovell. Fannie Lovell is the daughter of William Long ^{son} who is my brother. We are 1/4 Cherokee Indian Blood. our Father Josiah Long always told us that he was one half Cherokee Indian Blood and said that his mother our grand mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian and her maiden name was Nancy Bird.

I William Long ^{son} knows the same facts that my brother Wiley Long knows that are contained in the above affidavit.

They further declare that They have no interest in said case and They are not concerned in its prosecution.

W. D. Nigdon
Joseph W. Boss

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Long ^{his}
William Long ^{his}

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The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness in a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant^s; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant^s, and acquainted *him* with its contents before *he* executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant^s is personally known to me; that *he* is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which *he* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this *10* day of *February*, 190*6*

[Sign here.]

W. M. Foster Justice of the Peace

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Dain County.

I. J. R. Kincaid Clerk of the Superior Court
in and for said County do hereby certify that
W. N. Foster is an acting Justice of the Peace
duly authorized to act as such officer and
was at the time of his signing this paper

Witness my hand and seal of office
this Feb 14 1906

J. R. Kincaid
Clerk S.C.

COURT OF CLAIMS
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Copper Hill Tenn 1/24/09
Hon. Union Miller
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen

will you kindly inform
me if my Cherokee
Indian claim under the
Proof of William Long
Relative to

Nancy Baird

is past on and is

ok are not

and write me as to when
you think this fund
will be paid off

Yours truly

J. D. Lovell
Copper Hill Tenn
New Address
P.O.

No. 2581

Action: Reject

Name Fannie Lovell and children. Residence Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Niece of #2398

No. 2581

Action: Reject

Name Fannie Lovell and children. Residence Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Niece of #2398

*Price of 2398
on chiparun.*

No. 2581

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

*Mrs. Fannie Lovell,
Higdon's Store, Fannin Co. Ga.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

*Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Fannie Louell
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: _____
3. Town and post office: Higdon's Store
4. County: Fannin
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Lincoln Co N.C. 1845
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: My father William Long, Sr. is one fourth Cherokee Indian and lived in Cherokee County N.C. in 1857 he always told me that his Grand Mother Nancy Bird was a full blood Cherokee Indian
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: David Louell
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: William Long, Sr.
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Maryann Long
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Mary Johnson
11. Where were they born?
Father: in Burk County N.C.
Mother: in Lincoln County N.C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: in Cherokee County N.C.
Mother: in Cherokee County N.C.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Died in 1906 Mother: Died Oct 1903

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Bettie Long	1845	dead unknown
(2)	Josiah Long	1847	
(3)	Wiley Long	1851	
(4)	David Long	1853	
(5)	Martha Long	1855	
(6)	Mary Long	1857	
	Huldy Long	1859	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Josiah Long

Nancy Long

17. Where were they born? Josiah Long was Born in Burk County N.C.

Nancy Long was Born Virginia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Nancy Long
Lived in Union County Ga. 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Wiley Long Sen

Indian name:

Residence: Higdon's store Ga.

(2) English name: Liddie Long

dead unknown

Indian name: John Long

dead

Residence: Betsy Long

" "

(3) English name: Nancy Long

" "

Indian name: Polli Long

" "

Residence:

(4) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Father
William Long was Born in 1822 and was
one fourth Cherokee Indian he all ways.
Told me that his Grand Mother Nancy Bird
was a full Blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Fannie Lovell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st/14, 1908

W. N. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me R. M. Watson and
J. W. Newton, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Fannie Lovell, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 40 years and 10 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

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J. W. Newton

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No.

7581.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mrs. Fannie Lowell

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long Sen

William Long Sen

Date of Execution

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State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Mrs Fanniss Lovell
address, Higdon's Store, Ga.

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Long Sen Notary, Justice of Clerk of Court, aged 88 years,
and William Long Name of witness, aged 83 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon's Store
County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I, Wiley Long Sen do Certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Fanniss Lovell who is the daughter of William Long my brother. We are one fourth Cherokee Indian blood our father Josiah Long always told us that he was a half blood Cherokee Indian and that his mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian her maiden name was Nancy Bird.

I William Long Sen know the same that Wiley Long my brother knows that is set forth in the above affidavit as has been read over to us by the

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and they are not concerned in its prosecution.

W. T. Higdon
Joseph M. Goss

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Long Sen
William Long
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[over.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant *S*; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant *S*, and acquainted *him* with its contents before *they* executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *is* personally known to me; that *they* are credible person and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this *10* day of *February*, 190*6*.

[Sign here.] *W. H. Foster Justice of the Peace*

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

November 21 1907

Cleveland Ala

dear Sir i will
tell you the names
of my grandfathers
josiah long and
joseph jensen
my sisters is all
maired louell
castell Bryant
yours truly

Mary Wynn

H. W. K.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

~~at~~ November 21 apup no 25847
Cleveland ala

elizabeth	Born	april	12, 1886
liley	Born	march	2, 1888
lary	Born	may	27, 1890
mary	Born	february	22, 1892
aney	Born	october	1, 1894
jane	Born	june	27, 1895
garga	Born	june	18, 1896
mary	Born	april	18, 1899
harley	Born	november	12, 1900
wiley	Born	april	10, 1900
mirzle	Born	march	29, 1900

this is the ~~ack~~ asack
date of my
children birth
mary ingram

No. 2582

Action: Reject

Name Wiley Long, Jr., and 7 children. Residence Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Nephew of #2398

Deposited Sept. 3 98.
7. Children.
No. 333.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Wiley Long Jr.

Higdon's Store, Tammie Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 22, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 22, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Laggett,
of
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Wiley Long Jr
Indian name: " Cummahto
2. Residence: in Caldwell District
3. Town and post office: Wigdams Store
4. County: Fannin
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Born Oct 30 1851 in Mianus, Ga.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: My Father, William Long Sr was one fourth Cherokee Indian and lived in Cherokee County N.C. and lived in 1851. He always told me that his Grand Mother Nancy Bird was a full blood Cherokee Indian.
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Long 53 years
" "
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: William Long Sr
Indian name: " Cummahto
Mother—English name: Mary Ann Long
Indian name: " Cummahto
Maiden name: Mary Ann Johnson
11. Where were they born?
Father: in Burk County N.C.
Mother: " Lincoln County N.C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: in Cherokee County N.C.
Mother: " Cherokee County N.C.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: died in 1905 Mother: died 1903

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Fanny Long	1845	
(2)	Betty Long	1847	death unknown
(3)	Josiah Long Jr	1849	
(4)	James Long	1851	
(5)	Quatky Long	1855	
(6)	Mary Long	1857	
	Ruby Long	1859	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Josiah Long
Cunnaheto
Nancy Long

17. Where were they born? Josiah Long was born in Burke Co. NC
Nancy Long born in Virginia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Nancy Long lived in Union County Ga in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Wiley Long Sr

Indian name: Hummaheto

Residence: Higdon's Store Ga

(2) English name: Liddie Long

death unknown

Indian name: John Long

Residence: Betsey Long

(3) English name: Nancy Long

Indian name: Pallie Long

Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Father
William Long was born in 1822 and was
one fourth Cherokee Indian he always
told me that his grandmother Nancy
Bird was a full blood Cherokee Indian
My grand father Josiah Long was a half Cherokee Indian his mother
was a full blood Cherokee Indian her maiden name was Nancy Bird in English
"Chasquaha" Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Wiley Long J.R.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W.H. Foster Jr.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Leonard Higdon and Josiah Welch, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Wiley Long J.R., who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and 40 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
Josiah Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W.H. Foster Jr.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2583

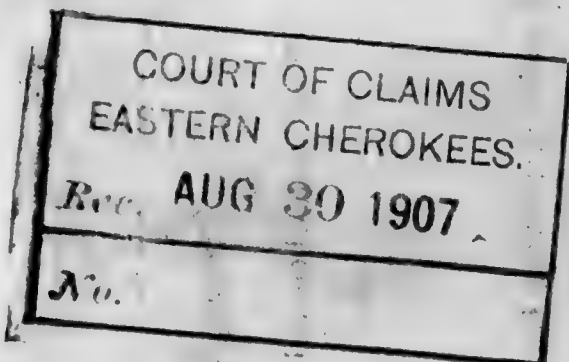
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Miley Long for *for*
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Bickford Winans & Claggett
City, D. C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2582

1. State your full name: Wiley Long, Jr.
2. Residence and post office: Higdon's Store
3. County: Danville
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: in 1851 in Union County, Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mrs Mary Long, 53
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>W. N. Long</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Feb 8, 1875</u>
(2)	<u>J. Perry Long</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Nov 26, 1877</u>
(3)	<u>Samuel Long</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Feb 12, 1881</u>
(4)	<u>H. L. Long</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Dec 3, 1889</u>
(5)	<u>Massena Long</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>May 16, 1889</u>
(6)	<u>W. D. Long</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Aug 23, 1893</u>
	<u>W. D. Long</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Jan 1, 1892</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. W. Phillips of Pierceville, Ga., and W. N. Foster of Higdon's Store, Ga. know that I am the son of William Long, Sr. who was an fourth Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Wiley Long, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug 1907.

M. B. Williamson

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1, 1911.

CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Irey S. Davenport and David W. Ash who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Wiley Long Jr. who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 50 years and 45 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, 1907.

M. B. Williamson

Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

2582
No. ~~2582~~

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Samuel Long

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long Sen

William Long Sen

Date of Execution February 10 1906

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
No. Box 209, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Samuel Long
address Higdon's Store Ga

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Long Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. aged 88 years,

and William Long Name of witness. aged 83 years,

citizens of the town of Higdon's Store Post office address.

County of Fannin, State of Georgia Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long are Personally acquainted with
Samuel Long who is the son of Wiley Long Junior
Wiley Jr is the son of William Long who is my
Brother. We are one fourth Cherokee Indian
by blood. Josiah Long our Father always
Claimed to be one half Cherokee Indian
and he always told us that our Grand mother
was a full Blood Cherokee Indian her maiden
name was Nancy Bird

I William Long is a Brother to Wiley Long and
I know the same facts as is stated in the
above affidavit as has been read over to us
by the Justice of Peace

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and they are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. T. Higdon
2. J. D. Lovell
Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Long
William Long
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are presented is not a competent witness to a fact.

[over.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant *S*; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant *S*, and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *S* is personally known to me; that *they* is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this *10* day of *February*, 190*6*

[Sign here. *W. K. Foster Justice of the Peace*]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 7587

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Wm. Lang. JR
Thomas Childers

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution _____

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 Eleventh St.
N. W., Box 200, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Wiley Lang & Minor Children
Larry Robert L. Shuman and Missauria Lang

Personally came before me, a Natany Public in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State Wiley Lang son aged 88 years,
Name of witness.
 and Leonard Higdon aged 77 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Higdon's Store
Post-office address.
 County of Fannin, State of Georgia
Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang Brother to William Lang has known
Wiley Lang JR my Brother's son and since he was born
and know that he is of Cherokee Indian Blood Our Father
Josiah Lang was one Half Cherokee Indian Blood
Josiah Lang's Mother Nancy Bird was a
Full Blood Cherokee Indian

I Leonard Higdon has known Wiley Lang JR 30 or
36 years and know that the Lang Family has always
claimed Cherokee Indian Blood and know that
Wiley Lang JR is William Lang's Boy or
has always claimed William Lang as his Father

further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

W. T. Higdon

James Davis

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley his Lang son
mark
L. Higdon

(Signature of Affiant.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[over.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h with its contents before he executed the same I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 22 day of December, 1906

[Sign here.] M. B. Williamson *M.B.*

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Affidavit of
Wiley Long Jr

App 2582

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. OCT 13 1908 No.
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2398

Filed by
Brookford Womans & Co.gett
Washington D.C.

Georgia Gilmer County

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace
Wiley Long Jr. who on oth says that his
Father William Long Always told him
that Cindy Bird was a sister to
Nancy Bird the Grandmother of
William and Wiley Long who was a
full Blood Cherokee Indian and that
John B Johnson William Johnson
Homer Johnson Alice Keller
Louisa Phillips Mattie Qualls
Thomas Johnson and H D Johnson
is the Descendants of the above Cindy Bird
Sworn to & subscribed before me

This 8th day of July 1908

J. S. Smith J. P.

Witness H. J. Jones
J. L. Bryant

Wiley ^{his} Long
mark

No. 2583

Action: Reject

Name Nevada Vaughn and 3 children. Residence Higdon's Store, Ga

Reasons:

Grand niece of #2398

Wancheseah of -
2398-

No. 2583

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. Mirada Vaughn
Higdon's Store, Tammie C. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by

Nathan Bickford,
William F. Miners,
Charles W. Kellogg,
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Washington, D.C.

2583

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Nevada Vaughn
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: in Coldwell District of Tannin Co Ga
3. Town and post office: Chestnut Gap
4. County: Tannin
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Born July the 21: 1872 in Tannin Co Ga
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: My mother was Born April the 19: 1834
Grandmother Leavenport was Born November the 24: 1808
They both lived in Union County Ga in 1851:
Grandmother was one fourth Cherokee Indian
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Agnes Vaughn age 39 Year
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Samuel W. Ash
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Elisabeth Ash
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Elisabeth Leavenport
11. Where were they born?
Father: in North Carolina
Mother: in North Carolina
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: in Union County Ga
Mother: in Union County Ga
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Living Mother: Died May the 3d 1890

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	R. E. Ash	July the 1st 1824	
(2)	J. M. Ash	May the 13. 1846	
(3)	Le B. Ash	Feb the 19. 1860	
(4)	M. E. Ash	May the 14. 1863	
(5)	J. G. Ash	January the 28. 1866	
(6)	J. W. Ash	Feb the 15. 1867	
(7)	M. A. Ash	January the 2d. 1874	
(8)	Julia C. Ash	August the 9th. 1877	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Seavenport

Elizabeth Seavenport.

17. Where were they born? Bath in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Nancy Seavenport Died Feb 11. 1841

Indian name: Osten H. Seavenport. March the 14. 1830

Residence: Rebecca Seavenport. Feb the 8th. 1845

(2) English name: Surrenah Seavenport. April the 27. 1863

Indian name: Elizabeth Seavenport. May the 3d. 1890

Residence: Margret T. C. Seavenport. Oct the 9th. 1896

(3) English name: Mary C Seavenport. Now. Beaver

Indian name: _____

Residence: Higdon's Store Ga

(4) English name: John F. Seavenport. Bath

Indian name: _____

Residence: Higdon's Store Ga

(5) English name: Lizzy M Seavenport now Postell

Indian name: _____

Residence: Higdon's Store

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grandmother
Elizabeth Savenport. Savenport was born Nov 3d. 1808
She always said that she was one quarter Cherokee Indian
and that her father Josiah Long was one half Cherokee Indian
and that her Grandmother was a full blood Cherokee Indian
her maiden name Chanay. Died in English
Chasunaha in Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Nevada Vaughn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of October, 1906.

My commission expires

January, 1908

P P Chastain J P

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me M B Williamson and
J A McKinney, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Nevada Vaughn, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and 20 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J A McKinney
M B Williamson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of October, 1906.

My commission expires

January, 1908

P P Chastain J P

Notary Public.

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No. 2483

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Nevada Vaughn

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUL 31 1907

No.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2583

1. State your full name: Venada Vaughn
2. Residence and post office: Hudsons Store
3. County: Lanier
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Lanier County Georgia July 21. 1872
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: L. A. Vaughn 40 years in March
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)	<u>Leuther Vaughn</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>May the 1 1894</u>
(3)	<u>Leuster Vaughn</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>May 11 1900</u>
(4)	<u>Arthur Vaughn</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Sept 15 1903</u>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am a daughter of Elizabeth Ash and she
was one eight Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Venada Vaughn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1907.

M. B. Williamson

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June first 1911

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. K. Chastain and
Walter Seilbeck who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Nenada Vaughn who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 5 years and 30 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. K. Chastain
W. Seilbeck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My commission expires June the first, 19011.

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No. 7583.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mrs Nevada Vaughan,

3 Minor Children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Leong Sin

William Leong Sen

Date of Execution _____

FILED BY

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

to wit- In the matter of Mrs. Vady Vaughan and 3 minor children
Luther Buxton and Arthur
 address Higdon's Store Ga

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, Wiley Long Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 Name of witness. sen aged 88 years,
 and William Long Name of witness. sen aged 73 years,
 citizens of the town of Higdon's Store
 Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long sen are personally acquainted with
 Mrs. Vady Vaughan who is 33 years old and the
 The Daughter of Elisabeth Ash Elisabeth Ash is the
 daughter of Elisabeth Davenport who is a sister to
 Wiley and William Long Elisabeth Davenport is the
 daughter of Josiah Long Josiah Long is the
 son of Nancy Bird This Nancy Bird was a
 full blood Cherokee Indian and Bird was
 her maiden name

I William Long are a Brother to Wiley Long
 and knows the above facts to be true as
 has been read over to us by the Justice

W further declare that W have no interest in said case and W are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. T. Higdon

2. Thos. F. Matthews

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Long sen
mark
William Long sen
mark
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *Them* with its contents before *They* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that *They* credible person and so reputed in the community in which *They* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 27 day of December, 1906

[Sign here.]

W. J. Matthews J. P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Franklin County
I J. R. Kincaid Clerk of the Superior Court
in and for said County and State do hereby
certify that the W. J. Matthews J. P. is an
acting Justice of the Peace in and
for said County and State duly authorized
to act as such officer and was at
the time of his signing this paper
Witness my hand and seal this
30 *th* *day of Dec 1906*
J. R. Kincaid Clerk

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

App. 2583.

April 16, 1907.

Nevada Vaughn,

Higdon's Store,

Georgia.

Madam:-

Replying to your letter of April 9, 1907, you are advised that this Office is unable to say, at the present time, just when the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees will be paid, or the amount each successful claimant will receive.

The applications have not yet been taken up for final consideration.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

GM-NLC.

*Y J answers as soon
as possible*

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec APR 12 1907

No. 7583 #1

April the 9th 1907
Higdon Store Ga

2583

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
I write to inquire of you if the
time has expired: that was given
for the Cherokee Clements, to make
their proofs entitling them to a share
of the \$500000 to be divided
among them as I have been informed
that the time was out the last of March
and have not heard any news from
my lawyers concerning it I would
love to know if the time is still
extended or not at what date
will the money be paid out
will it be paid off at a certain point in
each State or will it be sent direct to
each one? Nevada Vaughn

July the 1st 1907
Higdon's Store Co
Mr. Guigard. Miller.

as I have put in my
claim for a share of the
\$ 000 000 Dollars to be divided
among the Eastern Cherokee
Indians Sent to attorney
Bickford my minor children
names was put on my
proof affidavit lately having
learned that minors must
have a separate Blank filled
out I write for a Blank
to fill out for my four
minor children

As for ages and names are
Luther Vaughn age 12 years
Luster Vaughn age 7 years
Arthur Vaughn age 4 years
Viator Vaughn age 5 months
Please state to me whether my Baby
is entitled are not.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEE
Rec. JUL 3 1907
No. 4583A

Appl. Ford
7/6/07.

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att~~y~~

Please learn the number
of my claim and
write to me, as I fail
to know.

Will I need any attorney

Please send me General
affidavit Blank.

Yours truly

Mrs. McCreder Vaughn

Address to

Argonne State Postoffice
Lanham Co. Ga.

X 25 4 2

July the 29 1907
Higdon Store Ga

Special Commissioner

Enclosed please find my minor
Children application

Please write me as soon as
you receive this please write
me if it is necessary to sign
a fee contract and names of attorney
for my Children I want to
see that what date you think
the payment will be made
and what per capita

Yours truly
Minada Vaughn

Hedons D. [unclear]

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Special Commissioner

I write you concerning my
Mines, Childrens Cherokee
Claims. Some time ago as you
did not give me any satisfaction
concerning them I again write
you about them I do want
to know whether my three
mines, Childrens claim is on
file as I sent them to you
some time ago and I did not
hear from you regarding
them. Please write me whether
my claims ~~that~~ I have been
adjudicated yet or not.
Please give my mines, Childrens
number.

COUNTY CLERK
EASTERN CHEROKEES
FEB 5 1908
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Suppl.
Recpt. Paid
FEB 5 1908

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As some of the elements
has received additional blanks
to be filled out and returned
to you stating names and
date of birth of all the
minor children and all
the deaths of any have passed
I have not been called on
for such paper files if
it is necessary send me
such paper at once
and I will fill out and return
to you

Yours truly

Charles W. Vandyke

April the 26 1909
Chestnut Gap Ga

Mr. Guion Miller

Special Commissioner

As I have a Cherokee claim
on file all so 3 minor
children all so a baby
Boy which was Born
February the 5th 1907

Name Victor Vaughn

I have been informed that
my Baby was entitle to
draw of the Cherokee fund
of which I make inquiries
if he is intitle please place
his name with my application
No 2583

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. APR 30 1909
No. 7583

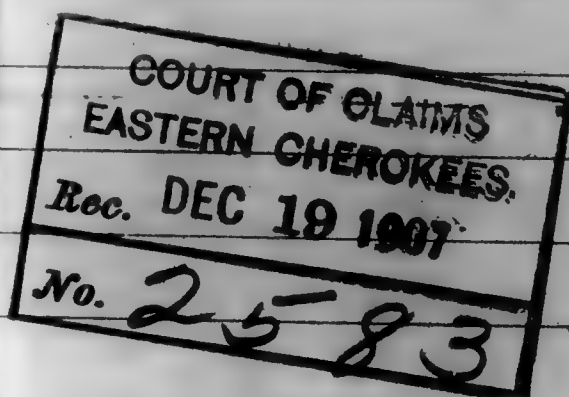
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I would be pleased to
know if my claim has
been found good also
at what time it is supposed
that the question will be
settled and payment
will be made

Hoping and expecting
an early reply

Yours truly
Rebecca Vaughan

my application No 2583



enc. let.

DEC 19 1907

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December the 16 1907

Higdon Store Ga

Commissioner Special of
Indian Affairs

As I am interested in the
payment to claimants
of the Eastern Cherokee funds
as I have a claim in, also
a claim for my three minor
children, sent to you some
time ago and I have not heard
any thing from them since I sent
them to you I would be very
glad if you would write me
if you received them and
if they are found good, also
I would like to have their names
when will payment be made
Will there be a inspector in
our section to inspect our
claims Hoping for a reply at
an early date respectfully
- Nevada Vaughns

No. 2584

Action: Reject

Name Mary Wynn and 11 children. Residence: Cleveland, Ala.

Reasons:

Nephew of #2398

Dep't of Prop'ty 398.
11. children.

No. 2584

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Mrs Mary Wynn.
Cleveland
Keokuk Blount Co. Ala.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec NOV 10 1906
No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Legett,
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Washington, D.C.

17852

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

By my father,
William Long, being a Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

George Washington Wynn,
45 years of age the 14th day of Oct. 1891 is my husband.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Think not

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Fannie Lou Long		
(2)	Joe Long		
(3)	Wylie Long		
(4)	Dave Long	about 1852	
(5)	Martha Long	about 1860	
(6)	Huldie Long	about 1868	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE MOTHER'S SIDE

17. Where were they born? unknown

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? unknown

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: unknown

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*My father sent in more information
in regard to relatives than I
can give*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mary Ann Wynne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires

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Was commissioned Oct. 1st 1904

B. M. Baines

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Geo. E. Pass

and

G. N. Ellis

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs. Mary Ann Wynne*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for 2 years and 4 years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses

Geo. E. Pass

G. N. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires

, 190

Was commissioned Oct 1-1904

B. M. Baines

Notary Public.

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No. *2584*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

A
Mary Wynn grandchild for children
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 18, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 27 1907

No.

Filed by
Breckford Wynn Delet
city Dc

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2584

1. State your full name: George Washington Wynne
2. Residence and post office: Cleveland, R.F.D. No. 1-
3. County: Blount
4. State: Alabama
5. Date and place of birth: 1861 in Tennessee
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Wynne
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does ~~he~~ she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Wynne Elizabeth</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1887</u>
(2)	<u>" Lily</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1889</u>
(3)	<u>" Laura</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1891</u>
(3)	<u>" Nora</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1893</u>
(4)	<u>" Annie</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</u>
(4)	<u>" Jessie</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
(5)	<u>" Georgia</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1898</u>
(5)	<u>" Mary Organ</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
(6)	<u>" Charley</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1901</u>
(6)	<u>" Willet</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1903</u>
	<u>" Virgil</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My wife's maiden name was Mary Long, daughter of Wm Long of Fannin County Ga.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

G. W. Wynne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May 1907.

B. M. Bains, Notary Public

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Oct. 1st, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. S. Baines and
J. C. Hill who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with G. W. Wyman who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 6 years and 6 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
are are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. S. Baines
J. C. Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May, 1907.

B. M. Baines, Q. Notary Public
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 1st, 1907.

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No. 2584

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mrs. Mary Wynn

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Lang
William Lang

Date of Execution 3.7.1906

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Mary Wynn
address Cleveland Ala

Personally came before me, Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Lang ^{Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.} aged 88 years,
and William Lang ^{Name of witness.} aged 83 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon's Store ^{Post office address.} Give Street and No. if in city or town.
County of Fannin, State of Ga.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang am personally acquainted
with Mary Wynn of Cleveland Ala. who is
the daughter of William Lang son of Higdon's
Store Ga. we are one fourth Cherokee Indian
our Father Josiah Lang always told us
that he was one half Cherokee Indian and
that his mother our grandmother was
a full blood Cherokee Indian & her
maiden name was Nancy Bird

I William Lang is a Brother to Wiley Lang
and I know the same facts as is set
forth in the above affidavit as has
been read over to us by the Justice of
Peace

further declare that _____ ha no interest in said case and _____ are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1. Laura Lanning
2. W. T. Higdon

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Lang
William Lang
(Signature of Affiants.)

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can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whose papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted ~~him~~^{them} with its contents before ~~he~~^{they} executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~are~~^{are} personally known to me; that ~~he~~^{they are} credible persons and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~^{they} reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 2 day of March, 1906.

[Sign here.] W. R. Foster J. P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. AUG 7 1909
No. 2584

circ. let.

Mary
W. G. Ginn
Cleveland, Ohio
R #1 B 4

2 further under door
in this case

June 6 1909

Cleveland Ala

it will answer your
letter you wanted
to no about Mr
my inden Blood
depended from it
is the Cherokee
nation was where
it depended from
and is not mix
with no other
inden Blood
The was recognized
parties to the Treaty
of 1835 and The was
not old settlers

~~That~~ is true I am
some of the letters
you have wrote me
to too good letters
here the red Ma
did not see why
it should be not
paid now the
red Ma had got
in behind it
for me for the
was a clear plain
when I heard of
it.

June 6 1909

Cleveland Ala

i will answer your
letter you wanted
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parties to the Treaty

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 29 1909
No. 2584

send
notice
6/10

may 21

1909

Cleveland ala

deare Sir i will
writ to you again
to see what has
bin doon yet are
ife you now when
the claims will be
paid ofe i want
to no ife it will
be ~~settled~~ eneway soon
so writ and let
me no yours
Truly
mrs. mary
wyzard

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAR 29 1909 No. 2584

circ. let.

MAR 29 1909

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2398

march

28

1909

dear sir i will write to
you again and see how
long it will be yet
till you pay off the
claims i saw in
the paper it had
be paid in march
so let me know
i would be glad if the
time was now
answer soon yours
truly

Mrs. Mary
Wynn

Cleveland
~~Ohio~~
Ala

2584

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUL 30 1909

No.

Be the great
plester to me
in this world
if you had pay
me now so i could
pay the doctor
he sed he had
do all he could
please writ me
at once what
a part it is want
to no when i
will git it
mary myum

circ. let

ap. p. no 2584

july 21

1909

Cleveland (ala)

Cind friend i will
writ you again
i am in so much
truble and so pure
i have taken none
of my children
to the horse pitte
fore to be operated
one i told the doctor
i didnt have the
money now But
i was expection
some he tak in the
case fore 3 hundred
dollars it mad

Handwritten:

App. No. 2584

November 21, 1907.

Mary A. Wynn,

R. F. D. No. 1,

Cleveland, Alabama.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Funds, please inform this Office as to the names of your grandparents.

Also give the exact dates of the births of your children. If all are living, so state; if any are dead, give the day, month, and year of death.

In case you have married sisters, so state, giving their married names.

In replying, please mention the number of your application. Please give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

COURT OF CLAIMS .	
EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
Rec.	MAR 23 1908
No.	2584

circ. let

MAR 25 1908

Mary A. Wynn -
March 19 1908
Cleveland Ala
dear Sir i
Will write
you again i
am anxious to
hear how long
it will be
till you pay
off if you
could see
my gang of
children i have
got to raise some
fare and medy
i am got as
much writ to you
as the rest writ you
Mrs Mary Wynn

apex no. 2584

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EASTERN CHEROKEES	
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circ let.
JAN 22 1908

January 22

1908

Cleveland

Ata

dear sir i will
write you a few
lines i want to no
how long it
will be tell me
and my children
its our money
it has bin in there
2 years since i
made my proof
and the said it
was good and
on file let
me hear soon
Mrs Mary

Wynne

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. FEB 1 1909
No. 25-84

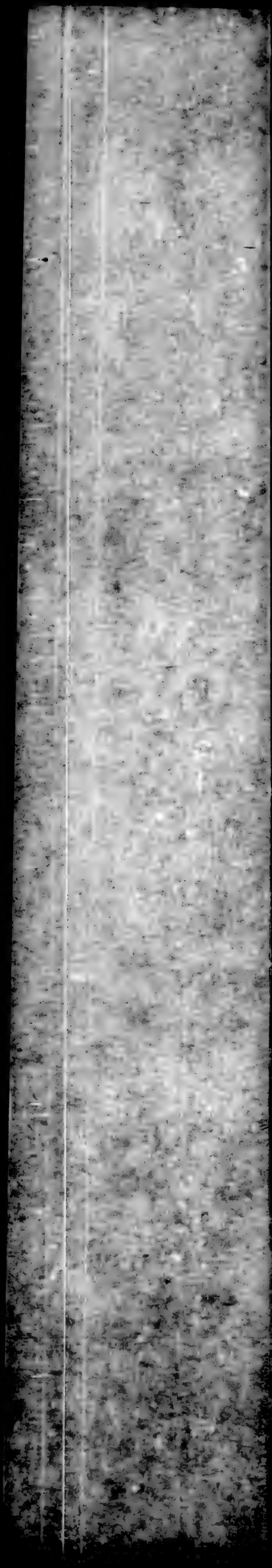
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FEB 1 1909

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January 25 1909
Cleveland ala
app no 2584

deare sir i will
writ to you again
inwad Be glad to
no when the indian
claims will Be
paid of if ever
any body needs
it me and my
childern do
we are pore renters
pleas write and
tell me when it will
Be paid if you no
Mrs Mary Wynn



No. 2585

Action: Reject

Name July N. Watson

and 4 children. Residence: Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand niece of #2398

Grandfather of -
2398-

No. 2585

4-children

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. July T. Watson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by -

Nathan Pickford.

William F. Minner.

Charles W. Blagden.

Washington D.C.

-2585-

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Mrs Julia N. Watson and Minor Children

Indian name:

2. Residence:

in Caldwell District

3. Town and post office:

Heigdens Store

4. County:

Fannin

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Born Aug 7 - 1877 in Fannin Co Ga

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

My Mother Elisabeth
Ash and My Grandmother Elisabeth Davenport
Both lived in Union Co Ga in 1851 Elisabeth
Davenport was one fourth Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

B. W. Watson 40 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

David W. Ash

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Elisabeth Ash

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Elisabeth Davenport

11. Where were they born?

Father:

in

VA

Mother:

in

VA

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

in

Union Co Ga

Mother:

in

Union Co Ga

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Living

Mother:

Died May 3rd 1890

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) <u>Ma. Ash</u>	<u>Jan 3rd 1873</u>	
(2) <u>R. E. Ash</u>	<u>July 15th 1857</u>	
(3) <u>J. M. Ash</u>	<u>May 13 1856</u>	
(4) <u>D. B. Ash</u>	<u>Feb 16, 1860</u>	
(5) <u>M. E. Ash</u>	<u>May 14, 1863</u>	
(6) <u>A. A. Ash</u>	<u>Jan 28, 1866</u>	
(7) <u>E. W. Ash</u>	<u>Dec 15 - 1867</u>	
(8) <u>N. S. Ash</u>	<u>July 21, 1872</u>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport

Elizabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Bath in Union Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Nancy Davenport</u>	<u>died Feb 11, 1841</u>
Indian name:	<u>Astoria Davenport</u>	<u>March 14, 1830</u>
Residence:	<u>Susanah Davenport</u>	<u>April 27, 1863</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Rebecca Davenport</u>	<u>Feb 8 - 1845</u>
Indian name:	<u>Margaret T. J. Davenport</u>	<u>Oct 9, 1896</u>
Residence:	<u>Elizabeth Davenport</u>	<u>May 3rd 1890</u>
(3) English name:	<u>Mary C. Davenport</u>	<u>New Blount</u>
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga</u>	
(4) English name:	<u>John G and D C Davenport</u>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga</u>	
(5) English name:	<u>Lisey M Davenport</u>	<u>New Pastell</u>
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grandmother
Elisabeth Davenport whose maiden name was
Lang. Was Born Nov 3rd 1808 She always claimed
and fourth Cherokee Indian She always said
that her father Joseph Lang in English Cumnaheto
in Indian was a half Cherokee Indian and that her
Grandmother Nancy Bird was a
full blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS (Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Mrs Julia N. Watson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. K. Foster

J. P.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *W. T. Higdon* and

J. W. Newton, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs Julia N. Watson*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *28* years and *18* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W. T. Higdon

J. W. Newton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. K. Foster

J. P.
Notary Public.

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On May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.
Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. H. Atkins
J. W. G. H. C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires June 1, 1911
W. B. Williams Notary Public.

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No. 2585

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Julia Watson guardian
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 26 1907

No.

Filed by
Bickford Williams & Co.
City, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children, of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2504

1. State your full name: Julia N. Watson
2. Residence and post office: Highlands Store Ga
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Fannin Co Ga
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: R. W. Watson Borne July 14 1894
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	William M. Watson	Borne	March 21. 1897
(2)	Charles W. Watson	Borne	Oct 15. 1899
(3)	Harvey A. Watson	Borne	Nov 2. 1901
(4)	Fred C. Watson	Borne	Jan 7. 1904
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving ^{her} his claim.)
I am a daughter of Elizabeth Ash who was a daughter of Elizabeth Owen part who was one fourth Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Julia N. Watson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August 1907.

M. B. Williams

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st 1911

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. H. Weeks and J. W. Foster who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Julia N. Watson who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. H. Weeks
J. W. Foster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, 1907.

M. B. Williamson

Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1908.

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No. 2585

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Julia N. Watson guardian

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES, Rec. AUG 26 1907 No.
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Filed by
Richard M. Williams & Co.
City of C.

No. 7585

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Julia N. Watson
and 4 minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long sen
William Long sen

Date of Execution Jan. 17, 1906

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Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 Eleventh St.
N. W., Box 269, Washington, D. C.

Margaret H. Watson, sen
of said County, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the same as the same was at the time he signed the same and foregoing paper
This is given to day of Jan - 1906
Wiley Long sen
William Long sen
J. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Julie N. Watson and of minor children
 address William M. Charles W. Hargis, Fred R. Hargis
Higdon store

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
 and State Wiley Long son Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 Name of witness. aged 88 years,

and William Long Name of witness. aged 83 years,

citizens of the town of Higdon store Post-office address.

County of Fannin State of Ga Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I, Wiley Long are personally acquainted with
Julie N. Watson who is 8 years old who is the daughter
of Elisabeth Ash Elisabeth Ash is the daughter
Elisabeth Davenport who is a sister to Wiley
and William Long who is one fourth Cherokee
Indian by blood Josiah Long was our father
who always claimed to be one half Cherokee
Indian by blood Josiah Long always told us
that his mother our Grand Mother was a
full blood Cherokee Indian by blood
her name was Nancy Bird

I William Long is a brother to Wiley Long
and knows the same facts as been read over to
us by the Magistrate in the above affidavit

further declare that _____ ha no interest in said case and _____ are not concerned in its prosecution.

W. T. Higdon
James Davis
 If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley his Long son
mark
William his Long son
mark
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~is~~ ^{is} personally known to me; that ~~they~~ ^{is} a credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ ^{he} reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 12 day of January, 1906

[Sign here.]

W. R. Foster
Justice of the Peace

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

Georgia Prison County
I J. B. Kice Clerk of the Superior Court
of said County do hereby certify that W. R. Foster
is a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
and was at the time he signed the above
and foregoing paper.

Witness my hand and the seal of
this office this day of Jan - 1906

J. B. Kice
Clerk S.C.

No. 7585

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Julius N. Watson
and 4 minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long son
William Long son

Date of Execution Jan. 12, 1906

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— DEALERS IN —

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

HIGDON'S STORE, GA.

Aug 6

1907

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Send Supplemental application to Julia N. Watson, Higdon's Store Ga. Mary Ward of Burnett, Ga. & the No of their Claims also send Original Application for John, Lang. of Higdon's Store Ga all of who are Cherokee Indian Blood
Yours Very Truly

Julia N. Watson

W. T. HIGDON.

M. B. WILLIAMSON.

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Julia N. Watson

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No. 2586

Action: Reject

Name David W. Long and 3 children. Residence: McCays, Tenn.

Reasons:

Nephew of #2398

Repay #2398
3 children
No. *3586*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

David W. Long, Esq.

McLeay, Palko, Tenn.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec. NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Pickers,
William F. Minors,
Charles W. Melageth,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: David W. Long
Indian name: Delsher Delalier
2. Residence: McLeays
3. Town and post office: McLeays
4. County: Polk
5. State: Tennessee
6. Date and place of birth: Born in Union Co Ga Aug 8 1863
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: My Father William Long^{sr} is one fourth Cherokee Indian and lived in Cherokee County N.C. in 1867 he always told me that his Grand Mother Nancy Bird was a full blood Cherokee Indian
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife ~~and~~: Minerva Long 63
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: William Long^{sr}
Indian name: Delsher
Mother—English name: Mary Ann Long
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Mary Johnson
11. Where were they born?
Father: in Burk County N.C.
Mother: Lincoln County N.C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: in Cherokee County N.C.
Mother: Cherokee County N.C.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Died in 1906 Mother: Died Oct 1903

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Fanny Lang	1845	
(2)	Bettie Lang	1847	Dead unknown
(3)	Josiah Lang Jr	1849	
(4)	Wiley Lang Jr	1851	
(5)	Martha Lang	1855	
(6)	Mary Lang	1857	
	Huddy Lang	1859	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE Bird MOTHER'S SIDE esruana

Josiah Lang

Nancy Lang

17. Where were they born? Josiah Lang was born in Burk County NC
Nancy Lang was born in Virginia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Nancy Lang
Lived in Union County Ga 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>Wiley Lang Jr</u>	
	Indian name:	<u>Delalier</u>	
	Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store, Ga.</u>	
(2)	English name:	<u>Riddie Lang</u>	<u>Dead unknown</u>
	Indian name:	<u>John Lang</u>	<u>Dead "</u>
	Residence:	<u>Betsy Lang</u>	<u>" "</u>
(3)	English name:	<u>Nancy Lang</u>	<u>" "</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Pallie Lang</u>	<u>" "</u>
	Residence:		

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: Delalier
Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My Father*

William Long was Born in 1822 and was one fourth Cherokee Indian. he always told me that his Grandmother Nancy Bird was a full Blood Cherokee Indian.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

We cant give all of the indian names of the old ones as old great grand man was a Bird to tell his the song indian name is ~~degalien~~

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

David Long

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and *Jonah Welch*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *David Long*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for *35* years and *35* years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Leonard Higdon
Jonah Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

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No. 2586

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

David W. Fong
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 10 1907

No. _____

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 25846

1. State your full name: David W. Long for minor children
2. Residence and post office: McBays
3. County: Polk
4. State: Tenn
5. Date and place of birth: August 1853 Union County Ga
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Borned 1853
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Bird Indian
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Frank Long</u>	<u>19-</u>	<u>1888</u>
(2)	<u>Florence Long</u>	<u>15-</u>	<u>1892</u>
(3)	<u>Maudie Long</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, then and with what tribe of Indians: Bird Indian Indian name

REMARKS

See previous

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my Gran mother's Indian name Pokie Rider
and to be on the money roll one fourth Cherokee Indian
Grate gran mother Bird on the same roll

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

David W. Long
day of June 1907.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Tommy
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

May 11, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. W. Sawson and E. F. Gallie who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Dave W. Sawyer who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 10 years and 1 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th day of June, 1907.

Born Crawford

Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 11th, 1910.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7586

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

David W. Long

AFFIDAVIT OF

W. T. Higdon

L. Higdon

Date of Execution 19 Dec 1905

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 289, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Hannin, ss:

In the matter of David W. Long and
Five Minor Children

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
and State, William Higdon Notary Justice or Clerk of Court, aged 38 years,
and Leonard Higdon Name of witness, aged 77 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon's Store Name of witness,
County of Hannin Post-office address, Give Street and No. if in city or town.
State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Leonard Higdon has known David W. Long a son
of William Long for 40 years and know him to
be of Cherokee Indian Blood and has been recognised
in the communities where the said David Long lived as being
of Cherokee Indian Blood

W. T. Higdon knows David W. Long and his
father about 25 years or 30 years and they have claimed
as being of Cherokee Indian Blood

Abner's Children
Abner Long age 16 years old
Harriet Long age 14 years old
Abdullah Long age 12 years old

Ben Long age 20 years old
Frank Long age 18 years old

I further declare that they have no interest in said case and they are not
concerned in its prosecution.

2 If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a disinterested witness to a deed. [over.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *him* with its contents before he executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he *is* credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *19* day of *December*, 190*5*

[Sign here.]

M. B. Williamson M.P. J.P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Tamm County

I J. D. Kiercald Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that M. B. Williamson M.P. & J.P. is an acting Justice of the Peace duly qualified to act as such and was at the time he executed the above and foregoing paper.

Witness my hand and the seal of this

office this Dec 22 1905

J. D. Kiercald

Clerk S.C.

No. 7586

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

David W. Long
Five Minors Children

AFFIDAVIT OF

William Long
Wiley Long

Date of Execution 19 Dec 1905

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of David W. Long and Five
Minor Children

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
and State, William Lang Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. aged 33 years,
and Wiley Lang Name of witness. aged 28 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon Store Name of witness.
County of Fannin Post-office address. State of Georgia Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Joshua Long the Father of William & Wiley was
one half Cherokee Indian Blood who is the grand
Father of David W. Long who is of Cherokee
Indian Blood. The son of William Long

Abines Children

Thomas Long age 16 years old
Harlan Long age 14 years old
Chandy Long age 12 years old

Ben Long age 20 years old
Frank Long age 18 years old

I further declare that They have no interest in said case and They are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1 W. J. Higdon

2 W. J. Higdon

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

William Lang
Wiley Lang
(Signature of Affiant)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (t), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark. [over.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he ~~is~~ credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 19 day of Dec, 1905

[Sign here.]

M B Williamson N.P.J.P

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Fauquier County
I Joseph C. Hill Clerk of the Superior Court
in and for said Co do hereby certify that M B Williamson
is an acting Justice of the Peace and was at the
time he witnessed this paper duly qualified to act
as such

X
Witness my hand and seal this Dec 22 1905

i am Cheap of
the long family

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 20 1909
No. 2586

send
notice

May 18 - 1909

Copper hill Tenn

dar Sir i want you to
rite me when either
the Special Commissioner
of the indians east of
the mississippi river
returns his sales to you
and the limits you
will give before you
return it back to him
i haf it wont be long
i haf to haf at ont
D.M. Long Copper hill Tenn

App. #2586.

September 9, 1907.

David W. Long,

McCays,

Tennessee.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of September 3, 1907, you are advised that we cannot advise you, at the present time, whether or not you are entitled to share in this fund as your application has not been reached for final consideration.

When your claim is reached for final determination you will be notified if any further information is required.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec MAR 13 1907
No. 7586 A

DAVE W. LONG,

Builder & Contractor.



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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 1 1907
No. 2586 A

Supl. Dep. Ind.
File 4/2/9

DAVE W. LONG,

Builder & Contractor.



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McCays, Tenn. May 27 1907

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file that before you giving
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the mitneses is ded
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we think was a rider
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not no her father

Yours for ancer to
Dave W. Long C. Cays. Ten

Box 166

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appl. No. 2586.

December 27, 1906.

Mr. David W. Long,

McCays,

Tennessee.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of December 15, 1906, you are advised that your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund has been received and placed on file. If any further information is required in connection with your application you will be notified.

Children born after 1851 should not file applications, if the parent through whom they claim to be Eastern Cherokees is living, as the parent only would be entitled.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

GM-NLC.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. FEB 9 1909

No. 2586

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for Supp
Food.

application no 2586

2398

Copper Hill, Tenn 2/7/09
Hon. Guion Miller
Gentlemen
My Lawer Mr. Bickford
Wrote me asking my Childeing
names. I sent them to
you as I did not want to
pay the Lawer fees. you
will find 3 mines Childeing
Frank Long, & Thomas &
Maudy Long?
Ben Long filed his Claim
& Maudy Long was
gone when I fixed out
the others and he is not
in. hope you will let
me fix her. we are the
~~East~~ Eastern Cherokee Indians
your truly David W. Long.

Tel me if
you got the
Children's papers
that is sent to
you
that or before you

no 2556

oct 30

1909

Copper hill Tenn

COURT OF
EASTERN CHEROKEES
NOV 1 1909

Mr Miller

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time find when our
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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Guain Miller

Special Commissioner

Dear Sir I would
like to know when you are
going to pay off if our
claim is good Let us
know at once your truly

Frank Long son of
David W. Long

COURT OF CLAIMS, EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 15 1908
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is true yet

hoping to hear
at once

David W. Long
Mc Cay Tenn
Box 366

2586

October 10 1906

Mrs CAG Tenbee
dar Sir i have fixed
mi Clame The Best
at this time i can
see i fixed it i
found that totter
hi a full Blood
Cherokee he is on the
furs pool that ever
was maid was
mi ~~grand~~ grate
fame man half
brother so let ~~us~~
me have at once
if this dont do
you friend
Japind Long

Mrs CAG Tenbee

September 15 1906
McCay Tenn

Now Sir we want
to know if war evidence
is all right the witnesses
is all dead the there is
plenty more that more
that we are of the Cherokee
tribe and can prove
by 25 witnesses this is
true

mission and Dickson
is sending to it for
we can children get
something that is 21 years
old will this be paid
in February
William Long is
uncle father he is dead
can we get his part
for friend

David W Long
McCay Potts Co
Tenn

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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No. 7586 A228

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
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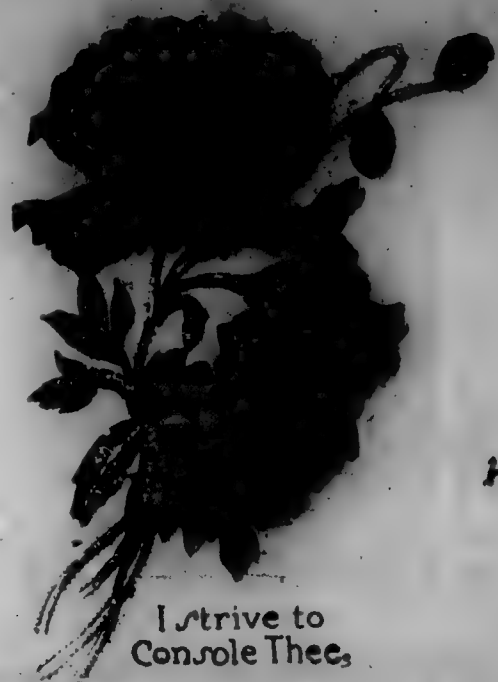
we says Tenn

Dear Sir our father
is on file that take
his proof for was he
is dead he died April 19
1906 after he filed
his claim his name
was a ride please see
if it is on his claim
Gait from name
was a Bird in his
tell me if the mill
settle this of in 1907
state the amount of
claimant you think
will get in you friend
David M. Long one says
ten

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 11 1907
No. 7586

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November 5-
1907

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blig to you for it
David M. Jones

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. JUN 10 1907
No. 2586A

DAVE W. LONG,

Builder & Contractor.



File, No. 2586

McCays, Tenn. June 8th 1907

Mr. Guion Miller

Special Commissioner

Washington, D. C.

Replying to your favor of 1st inst.
I wish you to send me five
Blanks for Adults and three
for minor children

as I wish some for some of
my neighbors. Will you

Be so kind as to tell
me if you know how many are
on file at Present William Long
my father died since filing will we
children of his be entitled to
his claim if so forward Blank for
same and oblige

Dave, W. Long

App. #2586.

June 19, 1907.

Dave W. Long,

McCays,

Tennessee.

Sir:-

Your letter of June 8, 1907, relative to the Eastern Cherokee enrollment, is at hand.

You are advised that if your father was living on May 28, 1906, you should file an application for his share in the Eastern Cherokee fund.

You are further advised that the applications have not been taken up for final consideration as the Court of Claims in its order of April 29, 1907, has extended the time for the filing of applications to August 31, 1907, and until the applications have all been filed it will be impossible to give final consideration to any of them, or to state the amount each successful claimant will receive.

As there are already over 25,000 applications on file and the claimants are widely scattered through the United States, it will necessarily take considerable time to have all of these cases adjudicated, and until they are so determined no money can be distributed.

Very respectfully,

HLC.

Special Commissioner.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

App. 2586.

March 15, 1907.

David W. Long,

McCays,

Tennessee.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of March 10, 1907, you are advised that this Office cannot say, at the present time just when this Eastern Cherokee fund will be paid, or the amount each successful claimant will receive.

The time for filing Eastern Cherokee applications has been extended to March 31, 1907, and after that date all applications will have to be taken up in their regular order and considered, and this will necessarily take some time.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

GM-NLC.

Reject

No. 2587

Action:

Name Alfred Long and children.

Higdons Store, Ga.

Residence:

Reasons: Son of #2398

Son of - 2398

No. 2587
No Children.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Alfred Long Esq.
Higdon's Store, Hannibal, Mo.

For share of land allotted for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by,
Nathan Blackbird
William F. Merians,
Charles H. Kellogg,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My Father Wiley Long lived in Union County Georgia in 1851*

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Rosy Lang	Oct 16/1839	
(2)	William Lang	Jan 19/1842	
(3)	John Lang	Oct 19=1844	
(4)	Chas Lang	June 23=1849	Dead Death Unknown
(5)	Nancy Lang	April 4=1852	
(6)	Mary Lang	May 25=1857	May Dead Death Unknown

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
English	Josiah Lang	
Indian	Nancy Lang	
Indian Name	Cummahto	

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Nancy Lang lived in Union County Georgia in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Elisabeth Lang	Died Dec 5=1892
	Indian name:	Cummahto	
	Residence:		
(2)	English name:	Wiley Lang	Living
	Indian name:	Cummahto	
	Residence:	Higdon's Store, Ga	
(3)	English name:	William Lang	Died in 1906
	Indian name:	Cummahto	
	Residence:	Nancy Lang	Death Unknown
(4)	English name:	Polly Lang	Death Unknown
	Indian name:	Cummahto	
	Residence:		
(5)	English name:	John Lang	Death Unknown
	Indian name:	Cummahto	
	Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My Father*
Wiley Lang. Was Born in 1817 and Lived in Union County
Georgia in 1857 and always Told me that he was one fourth
Cherokee Indian. and that Grand Father Josiah Lang was a
Half Cherokee Indian and that his mother My Great Grandmother
was a full Blood Cherokee Indian her maiden Name was Nancy Bird
Indian: Cheasquah

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Alfred Lang

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster, Jr., P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Leonard Higdon

and

Josiah Welch

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Alfred Lang*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *18* years and *18* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
Josiah Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster, Jr., P.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2587.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Alfred Long

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long son

William Long son

Date of Execution February 19, 1906

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Alfred Lang
address Higdon's Store Ga

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
and State, I William Lang Jun aged 83 years,
and Wiley Lang Jun aged 88 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon's Store
County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I William Lang Jun are Personally acquainted with Alfred Lang who is the son of Wiley Lang Jun who is my Brother. We are one Fourth Cherokee Indian our Father Josiah Lang always told us that he was a Half Cherokee Indian and that his mother our Grand Mother was a full Blood Cherokee Indian and her Maiden Name was Nancy Bird

I Wiley Lang knows the same facts as is set forth in the above affidavit as has been read over to us by the Justice of Peace

further declare that _____ ha no interest in said case and _____ are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. T. Higdon

2. John Ash

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley his Lang
William his Lang
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark. [OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant §; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant §, and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant § *is* personally known to me; that *they* *are* credible person and so reputed in the community in which *he* *reside* .

Witness my hand and official seal this *19* day of *February*, 190*6*

[Sign here.] *M. B. Williamson* *JP*

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia, ~~Franklin~~ County
we and for said County do certify that M. B.
Williamson is a Justice of the Peace duly
authorized to act as such and was at
the time of his signing the above paper
Witness my hand and the seal of
this Feb 21 1906
J. B. Kincaid
Clerk

No. 2588

Action: Reject

Name: Stephen J. Long and 4 children. Residence: Shady, Fla.

Reasons: Uncertain as to what on record. It is not proven that the applicant is descended from Chesaheos who were parties to treaties of 1835-6-1846.

2588 Report. -

No. 2588. -

Name Stephen Long. -

With No.

Remarks:

Master not enrolled
and no information
showing enclosing
Articles Commissions.
See affidavit herewith
of Stephen J. Long -

~~Self
This doesn't
go with
2398~~

Supl
No. 2588

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

or
Stephen J. Long

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Recd NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans
Charles W. Blaggett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

1st claim through my grand mother by my father's side whom is noted to be a real Cherokee woman & know her personally she died when I was about 6 yrs old as near as I can remember I make 2nd claim through my mother whom she was noted to be about 3/4 Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: No They were never enrolled for any Benefits

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William Henry Long	(don't know exact date)	Feb. 1886
(2)	Harold Long	Dec. 6 th 1880	
(3)	Joseph Barnwell Long	March 1882	
(4)	Saisy Long	August 1886	
(5)	Bertha Long	June 6 th 1888	
(6)	George Alonzo Long	April 21 st 1890	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
My Grandmother's name Annetta Long The Indian name unknown	My Grandparents on Mother's side I only know who is said to be an adopted parent my father was a boy & was told Percilla Simmons & Carol Simmons

17. Where were they born? I have know the knowledge of their birth place

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? I have no knowledge

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Susan Long, I don't know if dead or living
Indian name:	unknown
Residence:	unknown
(2) English name:	Joseph Barnwell Long my father
Indian name:	unknown
Residence:	I don't know I haven't seen or heard from him since 1891
(3) English name:	Richard Long died March 1903
Indian name:	unknown
Residence:	don't remember street & house address but name of place Charleston S.C.
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: I have never been enrolled for any Benefits what ever

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*Since I can't locate any of my
Near Relatives that is old enough to gain
such knowledge from as to truthfully answer
these questions and I have not got any knowledge
of that far back on account of being only 24 yrs. 9 mos. old*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*the testimony which I give here is my best
evidence owing to non presence of my older
near relatives. I don't mean to manufacture any
evidence but what I can testify to be true. But what I claim
here is the best true evidence I can give but hope same are
satisfactorily*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Stephen Jos. Long*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22^d* day of *September* 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1907

L. Legend Hopkins
Justice of the Peace,
21st District.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Stephen Joseph Long and
Andrew Finley & J. H. Rollins, who being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Stephen Joseph Long* who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *3* years and *3* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to make

L. Legend Hopkins
J. H. Rollins

Signatures of witness

Andrew X Finley
J. H. Rollins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22^d* day of *September* 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1907

L. Legend Hopkins
Justice of the Peace

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No. 2588

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Stephen J. Long
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Dec. JUN 30 1908 No.
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Filed by
Birchford Wmians & Co. Agents
at D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2588

1. State your full name: Stephen Joseph Long.
2. Residence and post office: Shady
3. County: Marion
4. State: Florida
5. Date and place of birth: Dec - 16th - 1877 - Charleston S.C.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Lula Long 25 yrs. of age
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? No Tribe at all as far as I can say
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>James C. Long</u>	<u>Eight yrs. 8 mo.</u>	<u>Sept. 17th 1899</u>
(2)	<u>Sarah Rosetta Long</u>	<u>Six yrs. 8 mo.</u>	<u>Sept. 26th 1901</u>
(3)	<u>Louis Long</u>	<u>Four yrs. 8 mo.</u>	<u>Sept. 9th 1903</u>
(4)	<u>Mary Jane Long</u>	<u>three yrs. 6 days</u>	<u>May 24th 1905</u>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Stephen J. Long.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May 1908.

My Commission expires

January, 1909.

L. Legend
Justice of the Peace
21st District

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L. W. Wildon and Frank Livingston who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Stephen J. Long who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 3 years and 3 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark

Signatures of Witnesses.

Grace A. Hopkins L. W. Wildon
L. Legend Hopkins Frank Livingston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 1908

My commission expires

January, 1909

L. Legend Hopkins
Notary Public
Justice of the Peace
21st District

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No. 7588

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Stephen J. Long

Shady P.O. Marietta Co. Fla

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 260, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Florida, County of Mallon, ss:

In the matter of

Long.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County

Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

and State, , aged years,

Name of witness.

and _____, aged _____ years,

Name of witness.

citizens of the town of.

Post-office address.

County of Mallon, State of Florida.

Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

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I gain my knowledge of being of Cherokee blood through my parents & whom being ^(noted) to be of Cherokee my father's ~~and~~ Mother is noted to be a full blood Cherokee woman his father noted to be $\frac{3}{4}$ Cherokee ~~the same as the~~
~~as the I T & C~~
~~a T & C~~
Mother's father being a Frenchman her mother being noted $\frac{3}{4}$ Cherokee Indian.

from above testimony you can judge as to
how much Cherokee blood I possess when I was ten yrs.
old I was taken in tent by a tribe of Cherokee
Indians Visiting the city of Charleston S.C. My Birthplace
they kept me safe over 1/2 day untill I was found in
tent with them By my mother they was full blood Cherokee
they claim me to be of their blood so this is how to gain
my knowledge of be of Cherokee blood

..... further declare that ha no interest in said case and.....are not concerned in its prosecution.

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If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

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(Signature of Affiant.)

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The official before whom papers are executed is *not a competent witness to a mark.* [OVER.]

The official before whom papers are executed is *not* a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h with its contents before he executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 190

[Sign here.] _____

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 7588

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Stephen J. Long
Shack. Manum.
Florida

AFFIDAVIT OF

A. W. Walker
Ocala, Florida

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Nathan Brickford
William F. Winans.
Charles W. Leggett.

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Box 299, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Florida, County of Marion, ss:

In the matter of Stephen J. Long

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, A. W. Walker Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. aged 27 years,
 and _____, aged _____ years,
 citizens of the town of Ocala Florida #66 N. Magnolia St.
 Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Marion, State of Florida

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I A. W. Walker do know
 the said Stephen J. Long person
 ally to be of Cherokee blood &
 know his parents as Hay Back as
 his grand mother also his father
 grand mother I know her to be a
 real Cherokee Indian I also know
 the testimony of Stephen J. Long
 to be true.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

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 2 _____
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A. W. Walker
 (Signature of Affiant.)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~is~~ personally known to me; that he ~~is~~ a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of Feb, 1906

My Commission [Sign here.] J. J. Jones
ADD SEAL HERE. Given May 11/07. Notary Public
State of Iowa

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2588

Action: Reject

Name Stephen J. Ling and 4 children. Residence: Shady, Fla.

Reasons: Under the act on val. It
is not known that the applicant
is descended from Ogea
who were parties to treaties
of 1832 & 1846.

2588 Reject.

No. 25878

Name Stephen J. Long

With No.

Remarks:

Master not in
and no information
showing evidence
Charles Comstock.
See affidavit herewith
of Stephen J. Long

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Stephen J. Long

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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*Filed by
Nathan Rickford,
William F. Williams
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Stephen Joseph Long

Indian name:

above is the only name I ever had any knowledge of

2. Residence:

No residence address at present

3. Town and post office:

Shady

4. County:

of Marion

5. State:

of Florida

6. Date and place of birth:

Dec. 16th 1876 Charleston S.C.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

1st claim through my Grand mother by my father side whom is noted to be a real Cherokee woman I know her personally she died when I was about 6 yrs old as near as I can remember I make 2nd claim through my mother whom she was noted to be about 3/4 Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Stephen Jos. Long age 29 yrs. 9 mo.
To Sept-16-1906

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Joseph Barnwell Long

Indian name:

unknown

Mother—English name:

Sarah Ann Long

Indian name:

unknown

Maiden name:

she went in name of her adopted mother as Sarah Ann Simmons

11. Where were they born?

Father:

unknown

Mother:

unknown

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

unknown

Mother:

unknown

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

I don't know if he is living or dead I haven't seen him on hand from him in 2 yrs.

Mother:

died in 1896 Oct. 21st

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: No they were never enrolled for any
Benefits

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William Henry Long	(I don't know exact date)	Feb. 1886
(2)	Harmon Long	see 1 st	1880.
(3)	Joseph Barnwell Long	March	1881
(4)	Saisy Long	August	1886
(5)	Bertha Long	June 6 th	1898
(6)	George Alonzo Long	April 21 st	1890

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
My Grandmother's name Annella Long The Indian name unknown	My Grandfather on mother's side I only know who is said to be an adopted parent
My Grandfather's name I don't know my father was a boy & was told	percilla simmons & camel simmons

17. Where were they born? I have know the knowledge of their Birth place

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? I have no knowledge

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Susan Long, I don't know if dead or living
Indian name:	unknown
Residence:	unknown
(2) English name:	Joseph Barnwell Long my father
Indian name:	unknown
Residence:	I don't know I haven't seen or heard from him in yrs
(3) English name:	Richard Long died March 1903
Indian name:	unknown
Residence:	don't remember street & house address but name of place Charleston S.C.
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: I have never bin enrolled for any Benefits
what ever

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*Since I can't locate any of my
Near Relatives that is old enough to gain
such knowledge from as to truthfully answer
these question and I have not got any knowledge
of that far back on acct. of being only 4 yrs. 9 mo old*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*the testimony which I give here is my best
evidence owing to non presence of my older
near relatives I don't mean to manufacture any
evidence but what I can testify to be true. But what I claim
herein is the Best true evidence I can give but hope some are
satisfactorily*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Stephen Jos. Long

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22^d* day of *September* 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 190*7*

L. Legrand Hopkins
Justice of the Peace,
21st District.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Stephen Joseph Long* and
Andrew Finley & J. H. Rollins, who being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Stephen Joseph Long* who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *3* years and *3* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to make.

L. Legrand Hopkins
J. H. Rollins

Signatures of witnesses.

Andrew X Finley
J. H. Rollins

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Grace A. Hopkins
L. Legend Hopkins

L. W. Wildon
Frank Livingston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 1908

L. Legend Hopkins

My commission expires

January, 1909

Justice of the Peace
21st District

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No. 2588

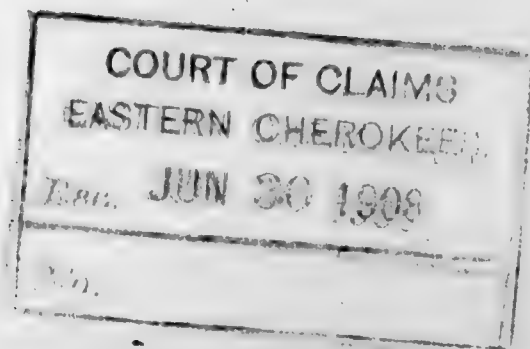
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Shipton J. Long adm
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



*Filed by
Bridford Winans & Co. A
at D.C.*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this

be made part of my original application No. 2588

1. State your full name: Stephen Joseph Long.
2. Residence and post office: Shady
3. County: Maion
4. State: Florida
5. Date and place of birth: Dec - 16th - 1877 - Charleston S.C.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Lula Long 25 yrs. of age
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? No Tribe at all as far as I can say
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
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(3)	<u>Lovio Long</u>	<u>Four yrs. 8 mo</u>	<u>Sept 9th 1903.</u>
(4)	<u>Mary Jane Long</u>	<u>three yrs. 6 days</u>	<u>May 24th 1905</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Stephen J. Long.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May 1908.

My Commission expires

January, 1909.

L. Legend Hopkins
Notary Public
Justice of the Peace
21st District

No. 7588

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Stephen J. Long
Shady, P.O. Marion Co. Fla

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Florida, County of Marion, ss:In the matter of the Application Stephen JosephLong,Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County

Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

and State, _____, aged _____ years,

Name of witness.

and _____, aged _____ years,

Name of witness.

citizens of the town of _____

Post-office address.

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Give Street and No. if in city or town.

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I gain my knowledge of being of Cherokee blood through my parents & whom being ^(noted) to be of Cherokee my father ~~is~~ mother is noted to be a full blood Cherokee woman his father noted to be $\frac{3}{4}$ Cherokee ~~the father~~ ~~of the father~~

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from above testimony you can judge as to how much Cherokee I possess when I was ten yrs. old I was taken in tents by a tribe of Cherokee Indians visiting the city of Charleston S.C. My birthplace they kept me safe over 1/2 day until I was found in tents with them by my mother they was full blood Cherokee they claim me to be of their blood so this is how I gain my knowledge of being of Cherokee blood

_____ further declare that _____ ha no interest in said case and _____ are not concerned in its prosecution.

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(Signature of Affiant.)

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[OVER.]

No. 7588

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Stephen J. Long
Shady Mountain
Florida

AFFIDAVIT OF

A. W. Walker

Ocala, Florida

Date of Execution _____

FILED BY

Nathan Brickford
William F. Winans.
Charles W. Clegg.

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Box 289, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Florida, County of Marion, ss:

In the matter of Stephen J. Long

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
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Name of witness.
 and Florida, aged years,
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 citizens of the town of Dealea Florida #66 N. Magnolia St.
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 County of Marion, State of Florida

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 to be true.

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Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of Feb, 190 6

My Commission [Sign here.] *J. J. Jodan*
ADD SEAL HERE. *affirm May 11/07* *Notary Public*
State of Oregon

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~~Do~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2589

Action: Reject

Name Rosey Long and children. Residence: Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Daughter of #2398

*Naughton of 2398.
In Children.*

No. 2589

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
*Mrs. Rosey Long,
Higdon's Store, Tannin Co. Ga.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. NOV 10 1906

No.

*Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Whians,
Charles H. Clagett,
Washington, D.C.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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1. State full name—

English name:

Mrs. Rosey Long

Indian name:

Cunnaheto

2. Residence:

in Caldwell District

3. Town and post office:

Wigdon's Store

4. County:

Fannin

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Born Oct 6 - 1839 in Rutherford Co. N. C.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

My Father and I lived together
in Union County Ga. in 1851

8. Are you married?

No

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

None

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Wiley Long

Indian name:

Cunnaheto

Mother—English name:

Magdalena Long

Indian name:

Magdalena Lingafelt

Maiden name:

Magdalena Lingafelt

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Lincoln Co. N. C.

Mother:

Lincoln Co. N. C.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Wiley Long lived in Union Co. Ga. in 1851

Mother:

Magdalena Long lived in Union Co. Ga. in 1851

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Living

Mother:

died Jan 3rd 1886

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William Lang	Jan 19 th 1842	
(2)	John Lang	Oct 19 th 1844	
(3)	Charles Lang	June 23 rd 1849	unknown
(4)	Nancy Lang	April 6 th 1852	
(5)	Alfred Lang	Dec 1 st 1854	
(6)	Mary Lang	May 25 th 1857	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
English	Josiah Lang	Indian Cummahto
..	Nancy Lang	Indian Cummahto

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Nancy Lang lived in Union County Ga. in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Eliabeth Lang	Died Dec. 6-1892
	Indian name:	Wiley Lang	Living
	Residence:		
(2)	English name:	William Lang	Died in 1904
	Indian name:	Nancy Lang	death unknown
	Residence:	Patsy Lang	death unknown
(3)	English name:	John Lang	death unknown
	Indian name:	.. Cummahto	
	Residence:		
(4)	English name:		
	Indian name:	Living at	
	Residence:		
(5)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	Higdon Store Ga	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

English *My Father Wiley Lemmahite*
Wiley Lang was born in 1817 and he and him
Lived together in Union County Ga in 1851
My grand Father always told me that he was one fourth Cherokee Indian
and that his father Josiah Lang was one half Cherokee Indian and that his
grand mother Bird was a full blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Mrs. Rosy Lang*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. N. Foster, Jr.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and *Josiah Welch*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs. Rosy Lang*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *18* years and *18* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
Josiah Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. N. Foster, Jr.
Notary Public.

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21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

English *My Father Wiley Lang* was *Born* in *1817* and *he and him*
Lived together in Union County Ga in 1851
My Grand Father always *Told me* that *he was one of the Cherokee Indian*
and that his *grand mother* *was a full blood Cherokee Indian*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words “Yes,” “No,” “Unknown,” etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Mrs Rosy Lang*

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W. A. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

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Josiah Welch, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs Rosy Lang*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *18* years and *18* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
Josiah Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

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No. 7589.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Rosy. Lang, ^{son}

AFFIDAVIT OF

William. Lang
Wiley Lang

Date of Execution 2.19.1906

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Rosy Lang
Higdon's Store Ga

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
and State, William Lang Sr Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. aged 83 years,
and Wiley Lang Sen Name of witness. aged 88 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon's Store Name of witness.
County of Fannin Post-office address. State of Georgia Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I William Lang are personally acquainted with
Rosy Lang who is the daughter of Wiley Lang Sen
who is my brother. We are one fourth Cherokee
Indian blood our Father Josiah Lang always
told us that he was a half Cherokee Indian and
that his mother our Grandmother was a full
blood Cherokee Indian her maiden name was
Nancy Bird

I Wiley Lang knows the same facts as are
set forth in the above affidavit as has
been read out to us by the Justice of Peace

I further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1 W. T. Higdon

2 John Ash

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

William + Lang Sen
Wiley Lang Sen
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant *S*; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *S* personally known to me; that *they* are credible person and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this *19* day of *February*, 190*6*

[Sign here.] *M B Williamson NP JP*

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

George Furman County
I J. B. Kincaid Clerk of the Superior
of said County do hereby certify that the
M B Williamson is a Justice of the Peace
duly authorized to act as such and was at
at the time of his signing the above paper
Witness my hand and the seal
of this office this 21 day of Feb
190*6*
J B Kincaid
Clerk S.C.

No. 2590

Action: Reject

Name Mary Long and children. Residence: Higdon's Store, Ga

Reasons:

Granddaughter of #2398

Granddaughter of
2398-

No. 2590
In Children.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Miss Mary Long,
Higdon Store, Fannin Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by,
Nathan Bickford,
William J. Miners,
Charles McLaughlin,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Miss. Mary Long
Indian name: " " Cummahto
2. Residence: in Caldwell District
3. Town and post office: Wigdon's Store
4. County: Fannin
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Born February 14, 1867 in Union County, Ga.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: My Grand Father, Wiley Long, is an authentic Cherokee Indian and lived in Union County Georgia in 1851.
8. Are you married? No
9. Name and age of wife or husband: None
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Rosy Long
Indian name: " Cummahto
Maiden name: Rosy Long
11. Where were they born? " Cummahto
Father: _____
Mother: Born in Butts County, Ga.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: _____
Mother: Lived in Union County Ga in 1851
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: _____ Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

I have none

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
English	Wiley Long	Magdalena Long
Indian	"	Cunnaheto

17. Where were they born? Bath in Lincoln County N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Rosa Long	
	Indian name:	" Cunnaheto	
	Residence:	Higden store	Ga.
(2)	English name:	William Long	
	Indian name:	" Cunnaheto	
	Residence:	Cannasanga	Ga.
(3)	English name:	John Long	
	Indian name:	" Cunnaheto	
	Residence:	Meadow Creek	N.C.
(4)	English name:	Charles Long	died date unknown
	Indian name:	" Cunnaheto	
	Residence:	Mary Long	death unknown
(5)	English name:	Nancy Long	" "
	Indian name:	" Cunnaheto	
	Residence:	Ranger	N.C.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My Grand*

Father Wiley Long was Born in 1817 and lived in Union County Ga in 1851 he always told me that he was one fourth Cherokee Indian and that his Father Josiah Long always told him that he was a Half Cherokee Indian Wiley Long lived in Rutherford Co N.C in 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Miss Mary ^{her} Long*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 190*8*

W. K. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and *Josiah Welch*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Miss Mary Long*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *18* years and *18* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
Josiah Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 190*8*

W. K. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

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No. 8590.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Miss Mary Tang

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Tang son

William Tang son

Date of Execution February 19, 1906

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 209, Washington, D. C.

Wiley Tang

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Mary Long
address Higdon Store, Ga

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Long Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. aged 88 years,

and William Long Name of witness. aged 83 years,

citizens of the town of Higdon Store Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long are Personally acquainted with Mary Long who is the Daughter of Rosy Long Rosy Long is the Daughter of Wiley Long who is one Fourth Cherokee Indian my Father Josiah Long always said that he was one Half Cherokee Indian by Blood and that his mother our Grandmother was a full Blood Cherokee Indian and her maiden name was Nancy Bird

I William Long who is a Brother to Wiley Long and I know Mary Long and know her to be the Daughter of Rosy Long and the Grand Daughter of my Brother Wiley Long and the other facts that are mentioned in the above affidavit as has been Read over to us by the Justice of Peace

further declare that _____ have no interest in said case and _____ are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. T. Higdon
2. John Ash

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

{ Wiley his Lang
mark
William his Lang
mark
(Signature of Affiants.)

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The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant §; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant §, and acquainted *him* with its contents before *he* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant § personally known to me; that *he* is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which *he* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this *19* day of *February*, 190*6*
[Sign here.] *M. B. Williamson N.P. & D.*

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Fann County

I J. B. Kiecol Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that M. B. Williamson is a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to act as such officer and was at the time he signed the above and foregoing paper

Witness my hand and seal of this office this 21 day of Feb. 1906
J. B. Kiecol

Higdons Store, Ga,

May - 13 - 1907

Union. Miller. Special Commissioner
of Indian Claims, Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir

Will you be pleased to send me the
no of the following claims.

Wiley. Long, son William. Long, son
Joseph S. Guy & Furlan. Comett. Linda, Comett
John. F. Comett

Samuel Long & Perry Long

Yours Very Truly
Mary, Long.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 15 1909
No. 2590

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No. 2591

Action: Reject

Name C.M. Kinkaid, gdn. for and 5 children. Residence: Higdon's Store, Ga.
Ann Waldon,

Reasons:

Grand niece of #2398

Grandchildren of 2898
5-children
No. 2591

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
C. M. Kincaid Esq.
Guardian for Ann Walden
Hedden Store, Lammie Co., Mo.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 33, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec NOV 10 1906
No.

Filed by,
Nathan Bickford,
William J. Menard,
Charles W. Delagett,
Washington, D. C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

C. M. Kincaid Guardian for

1. State full name—

English name:

Ann. Walden

Indian name:

2. Residence:

in Caldwell District

3. Town and post office:

Heigdon Store

4. County:

Fannin

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Born Sept 23 - 1872 in Fannin Co, Ga.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

My Mother and Grand Mother Elisabeth Davenport Both lived in Union Co Ga in 1851. Grand Mother Davenport was one fourth Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

James Walden

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

John W. Beavers

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Marg. C. Beaver

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Mary C. Davenport

11. Where were they born?

Father:

in North Carolina

Mother:

in North Carolina

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

in Fannin County Ga.

Mother:

in Union County Ga

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

died Sept 28 - 1896

Mother:

Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>C. M. Beaver</u>	<u>April 23-1847</u>	
(2)	<u>Louis Beaver</u>	<u>March 5-1849</u>	<u>July 21-1893</u>
(3)	<u>William T. Beaver</u>	<u>Sept 26-1870</u>	<u>April 12-1892</u>
(4)	<u>Nancy Beaver</u>	<u>Dec 2nd 1876</u>	
(5)	<u>Elizabeth Beaver</u>	<u>Oct. 1-1879</u>	
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport

Elizabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? Both in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>Nancy Davenport</u>	<u>died Feb. 11-1841</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Oster Davenport</u>	<u>March 14-1830</u>
	Residence:	<u>Rebecca Davenport</u>	<u>Feb. 8th. 1845</u>
(2)	English name:	<u>Susannah Davenport</u>	<u>April 27-1843</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Elizabeth Davenport</u>	<u>May 3rd-1890</u>
	Residence:	<u>Margret T. Davenport</u>	<u>Oct. 9-1894</u>
(3)	English name:	<u>Mary C. Davenport</u>	<u>Waw Beaver</u>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga</u>	
(4)	English name:	<u>Issey M. Davenport</u>	<u>New Postell</u>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga</u>	
(5)	English name:	<u>John F. Davenport</u>	<u>Ind. D. C. Davenport</u>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835. *My Grandmother*
Elizabeth Davenport was born Nov 3rd 1808 and lived
in Indian County Ga in 1835. She always told me that-
She was one fourth Cherokee Indian and that Her Grand
Mother Nancy Bird was a full Blood Cherokee Indian
Bird in English
Chasquaho in Indian

REMARKS. *Chasquaho in Indian*

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words “Yes,” “No,” “Unknown,” etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

W. M. Kincaid Guardian for
Ann M. Walden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. N. Foster, Jr.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and
W. J. Higdon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Ann M. Walden*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *15* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
W. J. Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. N. Foster, Jr.
Notary Public.

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No. 2591

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

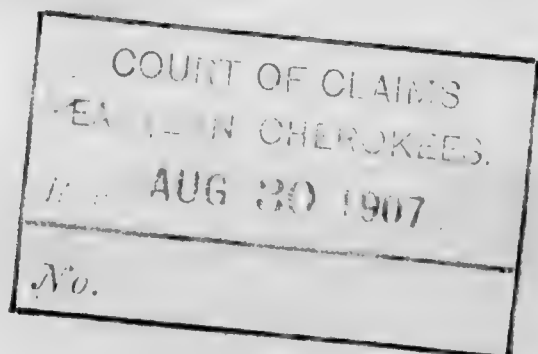
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

C. M. Kincaid Guardian
OF

Ann. Walden ~~et al~~

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Bickford Winans & Clagett
Washington, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. _____

1. State your full name: Ann Walden
2. Residence and post office: Heigdens Store
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: in Fannin County Ga Jan 26 1870
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: James Walden Born Jan 26 1870
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does ~~he~~ or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Eller Walden	Born June the 13	1893
(2)	Lucy Walden	Born April the 16	1895
(3)	Vesta Walden	Born December 20	1897
(4)	Elephant Walden	Born Sept the 11	1901
(5)	Leora Walden	Born March the 14	1903
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. W. Phillips of Pierceville Ga. and Mr. N. Foster of Heigdens Store Ga. swear that Ann Walden is the Grand Daughter of Elizabeth Dawnpark Who was one fourth Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Ann Walden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17 day of July 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me M. B. Williamson Jr and E. Higdon who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Walden who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 30 years and 30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. B. Williamson Jr
E. Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1911.

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No. 75910

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

C. M. Kincaid Guardian
of Ann. Walden and 5
Minor Children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long Sen
William Long Sen

Date of Execution

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of W. M. Kincaid Guardian For Ann
Walden and 5 minor children to wit - Ellen, Mary, Quilty, Celestine, Sarah,
address Higdon's store in

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Long aged 88 years,
and William Long aged 83 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon's store

County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long are Personally acquainted with
Ann Walden who is the Daughter of Katy
Beaver. Katy Beaver was the Daughter of
Elisabeth Davenport who was our sister we
are one Fourth Cherokee Indian By Blood
our Father Josiah Long always said that he was
a half Blood Cherokee Indian and that his
Mother our Grand Mother was a full Blood
Cherokee Indian and that her Maiden Name
was Nancy Bird

I William Long are Personally acquainted
with the Parties in the above affidavit and I know
the facts that are set forth in the above affidavit
as has been Read over to us by The Justice of Peace

They further declare that They have no interest in said case and They are not
concerned in its prosecution.

W. T. Higdon
Joseph W. Boss

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Long sen
William Long sen

(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant *S*; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant *S*, and acquainted *him* with its contents before *he* executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *S* is personally known to me; that *he* is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which *he* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10 day of February, 1906

[Sign here.] W. H. Foster Justice of the Peace

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Gaucian County

I J. R. Kniccaid Clerk of the Superior Court do hereby certify that W. H. Foster is a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to act as such and was at the time of his signing of the above and was at

Witness my hand and seal of office this Feb 16, 1906

J. R. Kniccaid Clerk S. C.

Phyllis

2591

Appa. Nos. 2591-2.

November 21, 1907.

C. M. Kincaid,

Higdon's Store, Georgia.

Sir:

Relative to the Eastern Cherokee Applications of Ann Walden and Amanda E. Early, it is noted that you have signed both as the guardian of the applicants.

You are requested to inform this Office as to the authority for making such application on the behalf of said claimants, as they are both of age.

In your reply, please refer to the numbers of the applications, 2591 and 2592.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

Dep No. 259/and 25-92

H. W. H.

Higdon Store Ga.

Mr. Guion Miller
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Yours of No. 21st
to hand. Inquiring of me to
know of what authority I had to
sign Ann. Waleens and
Amanda Early. Applications. In
Reply. Will say that I have Q.
Power. of atty. of record in the
office of the Clerk of the superior
Court of this County made by
those parties. I should have
signed I suppose as Attorney
instead of Guardian.

Yours very truly

C. M. Kinsail

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. DEC 2 1907

No. 2591-2.

No. 2592

Action: Reject

Name C.M. Kinkaid, Gdn, for
Amanda E. Early, and 5 children. Residence Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand niece of #2398

Spam referred of
23981

No. 2502

b. children

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

C. M. Kincaid Esq.
Guardian for Amanda E. Early
Higdon's Store, Tamm, Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 10, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winters,
Charles W. Celageth,
Washington, D. C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

- C. M. Kincaid, Guardian for*
1. State full name—
English name: *Amanda E. Earley*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *in Caldwell District*
3. Town and post office: *Wigdon's Store*
4. County: *Fannin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Born Oct. 11-1879 in Fannin Co Ga.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My Mother and Grandmother Elizabeth Davenport both lived in Union County Ga. in 1851.*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *John. Earley*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *John H. Beaver*
Indian name: *I don't know*
Mother—English name: *Mary C. Beaver*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Mary C. Davenport*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in North Carolina*
Mother: *in North Carolina*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *in Fannin Co Ga*
Mother: *in Union Co Ga.*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *died Sept. 28-1896* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>S. M. Beaver</u>	<u>April 23-1867</u>	
(2)	<u>Samie Beaver</u>	<u>March = 5-1869</u>	<u>July 21-1893</u>
(3)	<u>William F. Beaver</u>	<u>Sept-7-1870</u>	<u>April 12-1892</u>
(4)	<u>Ann Beaver</u>	<u>April = 23-1872</u>	
(5)	<u>Nancy Beaver</u>	<u>Dec. 2nd = 1876</u>	
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John F. Davenport

Elizabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? Bath in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Nancy Davenport</u>	<u>died Feb. 11-1841</u>
Indian name:	<u>Osten Davenport</u>	<u>" March 14-1830</u>
Residence:	<u>Rebecca Davenport</u>	<u>" Feb. 8-1845-</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Susanah Davenport</u>	<u>" April 27-1863</u>
Indian name:	<u>Elizabeth Davenport</u>	<u>" May 3rd 1890</u>
Residence:	<u>Margret. F. Davenport</u>	<u>" Oct. 9-1896</u>
(3) English name:	<u>Mary C. Davenport, now Beaver</u>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga.</u>	
(4) English name:	<u>Sissy M. Davenport, now Pastell</u>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga.</u>	
(5) English name:	<u>John F. Davenport and D. C. Davenport</u>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga.</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My Grand Mother*
Elisabeth Davenport was born Nov 5th 1808 and lived
in Union County Ga in 1851. She always told me that she
was one fourth Cherokee Indian and that her ~~father~~ Mother
Nancy Bird was a full blood Cherokee Indian
Bird in English

REMARKS. *Chasquahval. Indian*

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 10th 1908

W. A. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and
W. J. Higdon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Amanda E. Early*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *15* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
W. J. Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 10th 1908

W. A. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

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No. 2592

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

O. M. Kincaid Guardian
OF

Amanda Earley Guardian
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. AUG 22 1907 No.

Filed by
Bickford Winans Clagett
Washington, D. C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this

be made part of my original application No. 2592 *Sp. M. Kincaid Guardian of*

1. State your full name: *Amanda Earley*
2. Residence and post office: *Keigdon's Store*
3. County: *Fannin*
4. State: *Georgia*
5. Date and place of birth: *in Fannin County Ga*
6. Are you married? *Yes*
7. Name and age of wife or husband: *J. M. Earley age 34 years old*
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? *Cherokee*
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1) <i>Harley B. Earley</i>	<i>11 years old</i>	<i>Born Jan 19 1896</i>
(2) <i>Bessie R. Earley</i>	<i>Sept 13</i>	<i>in the year 1897</i>
(3) <i>Edley Earley</i>	<i>February the 10 day</i>	<i>1899</i>
(4) <i>Sammy Earley</i>	<i>23 day</i>	<i>1901</i>
(5) <i>George Earley</i>	<i>Born June 20 day</i>	<i>1904</i>
(6)		

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *No*

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. W. Phillips of Pierceville Ga & F. W. N. Foster of Keigdon's Store Ga. prove that Amanda Earley is the grand daughter of Elizabeth Sawney who was one fourth Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Amanda Earley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *July* 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L. L. Higdon and
Thos F Matthews who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Amanda Earley who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 20 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

L L Higdon
Thos F Matthews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1907.

M. B. Williams
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1908.

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No.

7597.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

C. M. Kincaid Guardian
of Amanda E. Early
and 5 Minor Children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long sur
William, Long sur

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Box 289, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of W. M. Kincaid Guardian of Amanda E. Earley and 6 minor children to Wit Harley B. Berry R. Ely B. Berry and Georg. A. Higdon for J. W. Lang

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State, Wiley Lang sen Name of witness, aged 88 years, and William Lang sen Name of witness, aged 83 years, citizens of the town of Higdon's Store Post-office address, County of Fannin, State of Georgia Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang sen are Personally acquainted With Amanda E. Earley who was the Daughter of Katy Bauer Katy Bauer is the Daughter of Elisabeth Davenport who was our sister We are one fourth Cherokee Indian. Our Father Josiah Lang always Told us That he was a half Blood Cherokee Indian and That his Mother our Grand Mother was a Full Blood Cherokee Indian her Maiden Name was Nancy Bird

I William Lang are a Brother to Wiley Lang and I know the same Facts as Set forth in the above affidavit as has Been Read out to us by the Justice of Peace

They further declare that They have no interest in said case and They are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. T. Higdon

2. Joseph W. Goss

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

his
William Lang sen
Wiley Lang sen
(Signature of Affiants.)

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The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiantS; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiantS, and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiantS *is* personally known to me; that *they* ~~is~~ *are* a credible person and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this *10* day of *February*, 190*6*

[Sign here.] *W. H. Foster Justice of the Peace*

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Fannin County
I J. R. Kincaid Clerk of the Superior
Court of said County do hereby certify that
W. H. Foster is a Justice of the Peace, duly
authorized as such and was at the time of
his signing the above and foregoing
Witness my hand and the sealing
of this office This Feb. 16, 1906
J. R. Kincaid
clerk.

App. #2592.

July 22, 1907.

Bickford, Winans & Clagett,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:-

Replying to your communication of some time ago,
you are advised that the postoffice address of Amanda E.
Early is given on her application as Higdons Store, Georgia.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

Handwritten mark

2592

Apps. Nos. 2591-2.

November 21, 1907.

C. M. Kincaid,
Higdon's Store, Georgia.

Sir:.

Relative to the Eastern Cherokee Applications of Ann Walden and Amanda E. Early, it is noted that you have signed both as the guardian of the applicants.

You are requested to inform this Office as to the authority for making such application on the behalf of said claimants, as they are both of age.

In your reply, please refer to the numbers of the applications, 2591 and 2592.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

NATHAN BICKFORD
AND
WILLIAM F. WINANS

CHARLES W. CLAGETT,
SPECIAL COUNSEL.

PHONE, MAIN 5944-Y
914 F STREET

Solicitors of Claims
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 5-1907

My dear Sir Kindly send me the Post Office
address of Amanda E Early no 2592 and
grtly oblige (Mrs, In E & Winans
Br Putnam & Winans
731-74 st SW

No. 2593

Action: Reject

Name Mary Hill ~~xxx~~ for 7 children. Residence: Chestnut Gap, Ga.

Reasons:

great-grand nieces and nephews of #2398

*Claim for 7 children
through their father
deceased. He was
a grandchild of
2398.*
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

*Mrs Mary Hice, Widow
of William Hice
Chestnut Gap, Hamlin Co., Ga.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec: NOV 10 1906 No.
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Filed by

*Nathan Bickins
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Clagett,
Washington, D.C.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— *Mary Rice widow of*
English name: *William Rice*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *in Caldwell distric*
3. Town and post office: *Wigdons Store*
4. County: *Fannin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *William Rice Bond March 27-1872 in Fannin Co Ga Died Nov 19/1904*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My Husband's Granmother who was Elisabeth Davenport who was a long before marriage was Bond Nov 27 1808 and lived in Union County Ga in 1851. She was one fourth Cherokee Indian. Margaret T. Rice My Husband's mother lived in Union Co Ga in 1851*
8. Are you married? *Has been*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Mary Rice 31 years*
10. Give names of ^{Husbands} your father and mother, and ^{his} your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *George W. Rice*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Margaret T. J. Rice*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Margaret T. J. Davenport*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in Buncom County North Carolina*
Mother: *in Union " Georgia*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *in Gilmer County Georgia*
Mother: *in Union County Georgia*
13. Date of death of ^{husbands} your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *Died Oct 9 th 1896*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your ^{Husbands} brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary E. Rice New Ward	March 29 = 1867	
(2)	Mahat. Rice	March = 27 = 1872	Nov 19 = 1904
(3)	Charles J. Rice New Mathews	Aug 27 = 1875	Oct 10 = 1893
(4)	Charley Rice	Feb 19 = 1876	Oct 14 = 1893
(5)	Annul. Rice	Aug 24 = 1869	Nov 10 = 1893
(6)	Emma Rice	May 18 = 1890	Aug 7 = 1893
	George Rice Jr	Dec 10 1887	Sept 19 = 1893
	George Rice Jr	Aug 11 1873	Oct 10 1893

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport
Elizabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Nancy Davenport	Died Feb 11 1841
	Indian name:	Oston H. Davenport	Died March 14 = 1830
	Residence:	Rebecca M. Davenport	Died Feb 8 = 1845
(2)	English name:	Susanah Davenport	Apr 27 = 1843
	Indian name:	Elizabeth Davenport	May 3rd 1890
	Residence:	Margret. T. J. Davenport	Oct 9th 1896
(3)	English name:	Mary C. Davenport	Living
	Indian name:	Disey. M. Postels	Living
	Residence:	John. F. Davenport	Living
(4)	English name:		
	Indian name:	Druey C. Davenport	Living
	Residence:		

(5) English name: all of

Indian name:

Residence: Wigdon's Store Fannin County Georgia

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Elisabeth*
Davenport my husband's grand mother was born
November 3rd 1808 and always claimed to be
one fourth Cherokee Indian her maiden name
Wood Lang a sister to *Wiley Lang* son in English
her grandmother was a full blood Cherokee
Indian her maiden name was Nancy Lang *and her grandmother was*
Cummetto in Indian REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Mary A Rice*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Porter
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Genard Higdon* and
Joseph Welch, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Mary Rice*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* years and *25* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Genard Higdon
Joseph Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

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Notary Public.

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No. 2593

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mary Hoice and
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

Filed by
Bickford Winans & Leggett
Washington D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2593

1. State your full name: Mrs. Mary Hice
2. Residence and post office: Wintersville White
3. County: Barto
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Chestnut Gap, Lamar Co. Ga
6. Are you married? I have been
7. Name and age of wife or husband: William Hice, 1900 - dead age 52 yr
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? The Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Jama R. Hice</u>	<u>15 yrs</u>	<u>1892</u>
(2)	<u>Nista B. Hice</u>	<u>13 "</u>	<u>1894</u>
(3)	<u>George W. Hice</u>	<u>11 "</u>	<u>1896</u>
(4)	<u>Artie L. Hice</u>	<u>9 "</u>	<u>1898</u>
(5)	<u>Mary L. Hice</u>	<u>6 "</u>	<u>1900</u>
(6)	<u>Hannie A. Hice</u>	<u>4 "</u>	<u>1903</u>
	<u>John C. Hice</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>
10.	Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: <u>No</u>		

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. W. Phillips of Pierceville Ga and W. N. Foster
of Higgins Store Ga former William Hice my husband
and now in the grand son of Elisabeth Doonport
who was one fourth Cherokee

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mary Hice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1907.

A. W. Bask

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Not Limited, 190.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. F. Smith and W. C. Smith who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs Mary Rice who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

E. M. Upshaw
J. W. Leach

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. F. Smith
W. C. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1907.

P. W. Chase
Notary Public.

My commission expires Not Limited 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7593.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mrs Mary Rice and 7
Minor Children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long son
William Long Sen

Date of Execution 27 Dec 1905

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Mrs Mary Rice wife of J W Rice and
Seven minor children to wit James B. Vesty D. Lang W. Vesty L. Mary L.
Nancy A. and Jacob C. Rice
 Personally came before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County

and State. Wiley Lang son aged 88 years,
 Name of witness.

and William Lang " " aged 83 years,
 Name of witness.

citizens of the town of Higdon Store
 Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang know Mrs Mary Rice the wife of
J. W. Rice J. W. Rice's mother name was Jane Rice Jane
Rice's name was Davenport the daughter of Elizabeth
Davenport our sister our father Josiah Lang was
one half Cherokee Indian blood Josiah Lang's
mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian her name
was Nancy Bird who was our grand
mother

I William Lang brother to Wiley Lang knows
the above to be true

further declare that _____ ha no interest in said case and _____ are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1 W. F. Higdon

2 James R. Lang

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Lang son
his mark
William Lang son
his mark
 (Signature of Affiant)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant . and acquainted h with its contents before he executed the same I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 22 day of December, 1905

[Sign here.]

M. B. Williamson N.P. & P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Handwritten:

App. No. 2593

November 21, 1907.

Mary Hice,
White, Georgia.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please inform this Office as to the dates of the births of your children.

If they are all living, so state; if any are dead, state the day, month, and year of death.

Please state the exact date of your husband's death.

In replying, refer to the number of your application,--
2593.

A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

2593

Chestnut Gap
Hamm E. J. Jr

A Nancy L. C. C. C.
Hogden Str.

No. 2594

Action: Reject

Name Thos. W. Hice and 8 children. Residence: Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand nephew of #2398

Grand no. 2398 -

No. 2591
8-Children

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Thomas^{OF} H. Nice

Higdon's Store, Farming Co.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by.

*Nathan Bickford
William F. Miners,
Charles W. Clagett,
of
Washington, D. C.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Thomas W. Nice

Indian name:

2. Residence: in Sugar District

3. Town and post office:

Higdon Store

4. County:

Fannin

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Born in Fannin Co Ga Feb 5th, 1866

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

My Mother Margaret T. J. Nice
Was Born May 22nd 1849 and lived in Union Co Ga.
in 1851. My Grand Mother Elisabeth Davenport whose maiden
Name was Elisabeth Long was Born Nov 3rd 1808 and
Lived in Union Co Ga in 1851 and was one fourth Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

A. E. Nice 36 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

George H. Nice

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Margaret T. J. Nice

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Margaret T. J. Davenport

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Born in Buncombe Co N.C.

Mother:

Union County Ga.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Gilmer County Georgia

Mother:

Union County Georgia

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Living

Mother:

Died Oct 9th 1896

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

- Clary J. Rice*
Charles J. Rice
John Rice
Mary E. Rice
William Rice
Robert Rice
Emil Rice
Anna Rice
Emma Rice
George Rice Jr
Rebecca Rice
Perry Rice
Sarah Rice
- July 1890*
March 29th 1867
March 27th 1872
July 16th 1888
May 14th 1890
Aug 10th 1891
Aug 11th 1893
Aug 27th 1895
Feb 19 1896
Aug 24 1898
- 1890*
March 29th 1867
Died Nov 19-1904
died Aug 1st 1893
Aug 7th 1893
Feb 18th 1893
Oct 10th 1893
Oct 1st 1893
Nov 10 1893
- DIED.

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport
Elisabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *Nancy Davenport* *died Feb 11, 1841*
Indian name: *Oston H Davenport* *died March 14, 1830*
Residence: *Rebecca M Davenport* *died Feb 8th 1846*
- (2) English name: *Susannah Davenport* *" April 27 1863*
Indian name: *Elisabeth Davenport* *" May 3rd 1890*
Residence: *Margaret F. J Davenport* *" Oct 9th 1896*
- (3) English name: *Mary C Davenport* *now Beow Living*
Indian name: *Lisley M Davenport* *now Postell Living*
Residence: *John F Davenport* *now Living*
- (4) English name: *Kerney O Davenport* *now Living*
Indian name:
Residence: *all of*
- (5) English name:
Indian name:
Residence: *Nigdaws Store Georgia*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English, and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*My Grand Mother
Whose Maiden Name Was Long Was Buried Nov. 3rd 1808
and Lived in Union County Ga in 1857
She always told me she was one fourth Cherokee
Indian, and that her Grand Mother Nancy Bird
was a full Blood Cherokee Indian*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Thomas W. Rice*
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. H. Foster, Jr.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and
W. J. Higdon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Thomas W. Rice*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *25* years and *25* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
W. J. Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. H. Foster, Jr.
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2594

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Thomas W. Rice *per*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

Filed by
Richard M. Wilson & Co.
City, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2594

1. State your full name: Thomas W. Rice
2. Residence and post office: Wigdon's Store
3. County: Framlin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Feb. 5, 1866 in Framlin Co. Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Addie E. Rice 37 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Kara E. Rice</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Aug. 30, 1888</u>
(2)	<u>Liddie E. Rice</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Jan. 27, 1891</u>
(3)	<u>Norris W. Rice</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>May 17, 1893</u>
(4)	<u>John H. Rice</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>March 27, 1896</u>
(5)	<u>Dicksey Rice</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>April 29, 1897</u>
(6)	<u>Sam Rice</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>July 13, 1900</u>
	<u>Kelley Rice</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Feb. 4, 1902</u>
	<u>Ludlow Rice</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Sept. 24, 1904</u>
10.	Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:		

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. W. Phillips of Pierceville, Ga. and Leonard Wigdon of Wigdon's Store, Ga. know that I am the grandson of Elizabeth Davenport who was a fourth Cherokee Indian.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Thomas W. Rice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st, 1908

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me E. M. Kincaid and
William T. Higdon who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Thomas W. Keice who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 30 years and 30 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. M. Kincaid
W. T. Higdon
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1907.
M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1911.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7594.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Thomas W. Herie and
8 Minor Children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley and
William Lang son

Date of Execution January 12, 1906

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

to wit Nava E. Liddge, Thomas W. Niece and 8 minor children
address Higdon Store Ga
In the matter of Thomas W. Niece and 8 minor children
address Higdon Store Ga

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, Wiley Lang son aged 88 years,
 and William Lang son aged 83 years,
 citizens of the town of Higdon Store
 County of Fannin, State of Ga.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Wiley Lang are personally acquainted with Thomas W
Niece who is 39 years old and who is the son of Mrs
Jane Niece Jane Niece was a daughter of Elizabeth
Davenport who was a sister to Wiley and William
Lang who is one fourth Cherokee Indian by blood
our father Josiah Lang was one half Cherokee Indian
by blood as he always claimed Josiah Lang said
that his mother our Grand Mother was a full
blood Cherokee Indian Her maiden name was
Nancy Bird

I William Lang is a Brother to the above Wiley Lang
and knows the same facts as Wiley Lang knows
as has been read over to us by the Notary Public
Justice of Peace

We further declare that We have no interest in said case and We are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. J. Higdon

2. D. W. Watson

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley his Lang
William + Lang
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant§ ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant§ , and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant§ personally known to me; that *they* credible person and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside

Witness my hand and official seal this *17* day of *January*, 190*6*

[Sign here.] *W. K. Frosting Justice of the Peace*

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Virginia H. ...
of said County do hereby certify that said
finder to be a strong justice of the Peace in and
for said County duly qualified to act as such
and was at the time he withdrew the above paper
from my house and out of this office
this 13th day of Jan - 1906
J. J. ...
Notary Public

2298

App No. 2594

Higdon Store Co.
No. 2507

Guan Miller
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir I enclose you
You will find the dates
of the Births of my
children

- 1 Marie E. Nice Was Born
August the 30 1888
- 2 Lizzie E. Nice Was Born
January the 27 1891
- 3 Romeo M. Nice Was Born
May the 17 1893
- 4 John H. Nice Was Born
March the 27 1895
- 5 Dittie J. Nice Was Born
April the 29 1897
- 6 Sam. Nice Was Born
July the 13 1900
- 7 Nellie Nice Was Born
February the 4 1902
- 8 Luther Nice Was Born
April the 24 1904

None dead.

Yours Truly
Thomas W. Nice

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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No.

Hand.

App. No. 2594

November 21, 1907.

Thomas W. Hice,
Higdon's Store, Georgia.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please inform this Office as to the dates of the births of your children.

If they are all living, so state; if any are dead, state the exact date of the death.

In replying, refer to the number of your application,--
2594.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully.

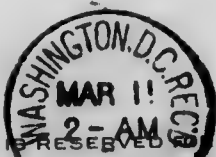
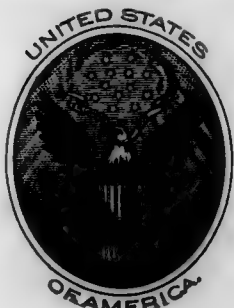
Special Commissioner.

WEA

Hester & Goff
you will please recd 9/07
inform me the no of my claim
of insured. and about
when payment will commence
Yours truly

2594

Thos. W. Hice



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*Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington
Sept 3/1907*

INDIAN OFFICE
TERMINAL CHEROKEES
MAR 13 1907
No. 7584

No. 2595

Action: Reject

Name Geo. H. Hice, Gdn. of and children. Residence: Cherry Log, Ga.
Chas. B. & Ellen Hice,

Reasons:

Grand niece and nephew of #2398

See #38190

*Grandfather of
my father 7-7398*

No. 2595
See #38190

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

*George H. ^{or} Alice Guardine
Charles B. ^{and} Ellen Herick*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

*Pickford, Minors & Claggett
2552 City*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *George H Heice Grandson of Charles B and Ellen Heice*
Indian name: *+*
2. Residence: *Cherry Log*
3. Town and post office: *Cherry Log*
4. County: *Gilmer*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *We were ^{Born} in Fannin Co. Ga and are ^{sons} of Geo H Heice*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Our Grandmother + Elizabeth Davenport was Born Nov 3rd 1808 and she was one fourth Cherokee Indian and lived in Union County Georgia in 1851*
8. Are you married? *No*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *None*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *George H. Heice*
Indian name: *+*
Mother—English name: *Margret J Heice*
Indian name: *+*
Maiden name: *Margret J. Davenport*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in Buncom Co. N.C.*
Mother: *in Union Co. Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *in Gilmer County, Ga.*
Mother: *in Union County Ga*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *Died Oct 9th 1896*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1) <u>Mary E. Heice</u> <u>now wid.</u>	<u>March 29, 1847</u>	
(2) <u>Thomas M. Heice</u>	<u>Feb 5-th 1846</u>	
(3) <u>William Heice</u>	<u>March 27, 1872</u>	<u>Nov 19, 1904</u>
(4) <u>Robert Heice</u>	<u>July 15-th 1888</u>	<u>Aug 1st 1898</u>
(5) <u>Amie Heice</u>	<u>Dec 10 Th 1888</u>	<u>Sept 10th 1893</u>
(6) <u>Emma Heice</u>	<u>Aug 11 1873</u>	<u>Oct 10th 1898</u>
<u>George Heice</u>		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport

Elizabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? Both in Vt.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Nancy Davenport</u>	<u>Died Feb 11, 1841</u>
Indian name:	<u>Ostan Davenport</u>	<u>March 14, 1840</u>
Residence:	<u>Susannah Davenport</u>	<u>Feb 8, 1846</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Elizabeth Davenport</u>	<u>May 34, 1890</u>
Indian name:	<u>Margaret J. Davenport</u>	<u>Oct 9, 1844</u>
Residence:		
(3) English name:	<u>Mary Davenport</u>	<u>now Beaver</u>
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Heigdon's Store Ga.</u>	
(4) English name:	<u>Lizzy M. Davenport</u>	<u>now Portell</u>
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Heigdon's Store Ga.</u>	
(5) English name:	<u>John F. Davenport</u>	<u>Drury C Davenport</u>
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Heigdon's Store Ga.</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grandmother
Elisabeth Davenport whose maiden name was *Long* in English
Cunnaheto in Indian was born Nov 3rd 1808
She always claimed to be one fourth Cherokee Indian.
She said that her Father *Josiah Long* was a half Cherokee
Indian and that her grandmother was a full blood Cherokee Indian.
her maiden name was *Nancy Bief, Eng*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.) *Chasquab*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Charles B. Nigg
Ellen Nigg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11th* day of *June*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 10th, 1908

W. N. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *H. J. Foster* and
W. J. Higdon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Charles B. Nigg*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *0* years and *10* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

H. J. Foster
W. J. Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11th* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 10th, 1908

W. N. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2595-

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

George H. Rice *per*
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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Filed by
Richard Winans & Clagett
City, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2595-

1. State your full name: George H. Nice
2. Residence and post office: Cherry Log
3. County: Cherokee
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: June 11, 1874 in Bincum Co. N. C.
6. Are you married? I have been
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Teresa J. Nice (born May 22nd 1849)
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Thomas H. Nice</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>1866</u>
(2)	<u>Mary Nice</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>1867</u>
(3)	<u>Walter H. Nice</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>1868</u>
(4)	<u>Bruce H. Nice</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>1882</u>
(5)	<u>Charles H. Nice</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1886</u>
(6)	<u>Ellen H. Nice</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1890</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. W. Phillips of Pineville, Ga and W. N. Foster of Indians Store
Ga know that the above children were the grand children of
Elizabeth Davenport (who was one fourth Cherokee Indian)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) George H. Nice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Joseph W. Goss and E. M. Kincaid who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George H. Price who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 45 years and 36 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Joseph W. Goss
E. M. Kincaid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7595.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

George H. Rice Guardian of

Charles B. and Ellen Rice

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long

Date of Execution

FILED BY

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of George H. Hoke Guardian of
Charles B. and Ellen Rice of Cherry Log
Gilmer County, Georgia

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, Wiley Lang ^{son} aged 89 years,
 Name of witness.

and _____, aged _____ years,

citizens of the town of Heigdon's Store
 Post-office address.

County of Fannin, State of Georgia
 Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang are personally acquainted with Charles B. and Ellen Rice the children of Margaret T. J. Rice. Margaret T. J. Rice was the daughter of Elizabeth Davenport who was my sister we are one fourth Cherokee Indian and Father Josiah Lang always told us that he was one half Cherokee Indian and that his mother our grand mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian and that her maiden name was Nancy Bird in English
 " Cheasquah Indian

he further declare that he has no interest in said case and he are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. H. T. Heigdon
 2. A. G. Ward

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Lang
 mark

(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of October, 1906

[Sign here.]

W. N. F. O'Leary, D.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Dept. of the Interior
Office of Indian Affairs

Sir,
I have never received my number
My name was fixed
at Sandstone, Name was then
Ellen Hice, Please send it in
Yours &c.

Mrs. Ellen Chapman
Burnett
Wilmer Co. Va

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
AUG 29 1908

No. 7595

Receipt Ford

AUG 29 1908

2398

No. 2596

Action: Reject

Name Catharine M. Davis and 2 children. Residence: Higdon's store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand niece of #2398

Lyonsville Ky. 7.23.98.
2 children.

No. 3596

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Mrs. Catherine M. Davis.

Higdon's Store, Hannu Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Selagett,
Washington, D. C.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Mrs. Katharine M. Davis
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: in Caldwell Township or dist
3. Town and post office: Herdons Store
4. County: Fannin
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Born Jan 25. 1848 in Fannin Co. Ga.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: My grandmother Elisabeth Davenport whose maiden name was Lang in English Cunaheto in Indian was Born Nov 3rd 1808 and lived in Union County Ga. in 1851. She was one fourth Cherokee Indian.
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: James Davis
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: William T. Postell
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Disey M. Postell
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Disey M. Davenport
11. Where were they born?
Father: in Cherokee County N.C.
Mother: in Union County Ga.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: in Cherokee County N.C.
Mother: in Union County Ga.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Living Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John. T. Postell	Aug. 17. 1861	
(2)	M. L. Postell	Sept. 22. 1864	
(3)	Mary. E. Postell	April. 9. 1866	
(4)	William J. Postell	Feb. 7 = 1870	
(5)	S. M. Postell	May. 15 = 1872	
(6)	D. M. Postell	April. 6 = 1874	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport
Elisabeth Davenport
Maiden Name Long in English
Cunmaheto in Indian

17. Where were they born? Both in N.Y.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union Co. Ga.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>Nancy Davenport</u>	<u>Died Feb. 11 = 1841</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Oston. H. Davenport</u>	<u>March 14. 1830</u>
	Residence:	<u>Susanah Davenport</u>	<u>April 27. 1843</u>
(2)	English name:	<u>Rebecca M Davenport</u>	<u>Feb 8 = 1845</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Elisabeth Davenport</u>	<u>May 3rd 1890</u>
	Residence:	<u>Margret. T. Davenport</u>	<u>Oct. 9 = 1894</u>
(3)	English name:	<u>Mary E. Davenport</u>	<u>New Beaver</u>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Heigdon's Store Ga.</u>	
(4)	English name:	<u>Lisay M Davenport</u>	<u>New Postell</u>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Heigdon's Store Ga.</u>	
(5)	English name:	<u>John F. and Druey C Davenport</u>	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Heigdon's Store. Ga.</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*My Grandmother
Elizabeth Dammert. Whose maiden name was Long in English
Cumahetoin Indian was Borne Nov 3rd 1808. She lived in
Union Co Ga in 1851. She was one fourth Cherokee Indian.
She always said that her Father Josiah Long was a Half
Cherokee Indian and that her Grand Mother Nancy Bird Woodruff*

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Mrs Catharine M. Davis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3d* day of *November*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. H. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *H. L. Foster* and
Laura Burnett, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Catharine M. Davis*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *20* years and *10* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

H. L. Foster

Laura Burnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3d* day of *November*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. H. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

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No. 2596

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

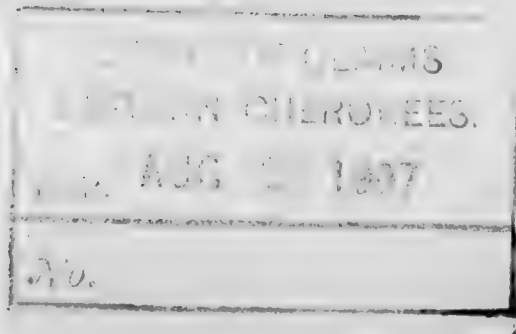
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Cattam, Jr. Doris *Jan*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Bickford Winans & Clagett,

Washington, D

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2596

1. State your full name: Mrs Catharine M. Davis
2. Residence and post office: Highland State
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Jan. 28, 1868, in Fannin Co Ga
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: James Davis, 35 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does ~~he or~~ she belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Messie Davis</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Jan. 17-1907</u>
(2)	<u>Mary E. Davis</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>March 13 1904</u>
(3)	<u>John J. Davis</u>	<u>8 months</u>	<u>Nov. 28 - 1906</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

W. N. Foster and Leonard Higdon of Highland State
Ga. know that I am the grand daughter of
Elizabeth Davenport who was one faithful Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Catharine M. ^{her} Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st, 190 11

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. W. Ash and
B. J. Crumrey who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Catherine M. Davis who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 20 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. W. Ash
B. J. Crumrey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29 day of July, 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1908

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No. 7596.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mrs. C. M. Davis and
7 minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long sen
William Long sen

Date of Execution Dec 22: 1906

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 Eleventh St.
N. W., Box 209, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of *Georgia*, County of *Fannin*, ss:

In the matter of *Mrs Latham M Davis and 2 minor Children Messrs and Maray*

Personally came before me, a *Notary Public* in and for the aforesaid County and State. *Wiley Lang sen* aged *88* years, and *William Lang sen* aged *83* years, citizens of the town of *Higdon Star* County of *Fannin*, State of *Georgia*

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang sen are acquainted with Mrs Latham M Davis whose maiden name was Postell The daughter of Dism Postell Dism Postell was the daughter of Elizabeth Davenport who was our sister Elizabeth Lang our Father Josiah Lang was one half Cherokee Indian Blood Josiah Lang Mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian her name was Nancy Bird who was our Grand Mother. This information was given us by our Father Josiah Lang.

I William Lang is a Brother to Wiley Lang sen and knows the above stated facts as given by our Father Josiah Lang

further declare that *they* have no interest in said case and *they* are not concerned in its prosecution.

W. T. Higdon

Mary Alice

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley^{his} Lang sen
William^{his} Lang sen
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant . and acquainted *him* with its contents before *they* executed the same I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *22* day of *December*, 190*5*

[Sign here.] *M.B. Williamson N.P. & P.*

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Magistrate James G. Barry
I J. B. Knicaid Clerk of the Superior Court of
said County do hereby certify that M.B.
Williamson is a Justice Peace in and for
said County duly authorized to act as such
and was at the time of his witnessing
this paper
Witness my hand and seal of this
Office 13 day of Jan 1906
J. B. Knicaid
Clerk St.

No. 2597

Action: Reject

Name Rufiny Goas and 4 children. Residence: Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand niece of #2398

Suppl. 2398
4 Children
No. *378*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Mrs. Rufey Gass,

Higdon's Store, Harmin Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Williams,
Charles W. Clagett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John F. Sampson	Aug 9 - 1874	
(2)	William B. Sampson	May 13 - 1854	
(3)	John B. Sampson	Feb 18 - 1860	
(4)	John B. Sampson	May 14 - 1863	
(5)	John B. Sampson	Jan 28 - 1866	
(6)	John B. Sampson	July 21 - 1872	
(7)	John B. Sampson	Dec 16 - 1877	
(8)	John B. Sampson	Jan 3 - 1875	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

17. Where were they born? NO

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? NO

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: John F. Sampson

Indian name: John F. Sampson

Residence: John F. Sampson died Feb 11, 1871

(2) English name: John F. Sampson

Indian name: Susanah Sampson

Residence: John F. Sampson died Feb 11, 1871

(3) English name: John F. Sampson

Indian name: John F. Sampson

Residence: John F. Sampson died Feb 11, 1871

(4) English name: John F. Sampson

Indian name: John F. Sampson

Residence: John F. Sampson died Feb 11, 1871

(5) English name: John F. Sampson

Indian name: John F. Sampson

Residence: John F. Sampson died Feb 11, 1871

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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Handwritten Borne 1837

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Mrs. Rufina

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster, J. P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and *Josiah Welch*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs. Rufina*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *35* years and *90* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
Josiah Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster, J. P.

Notary Public.

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No. 2597

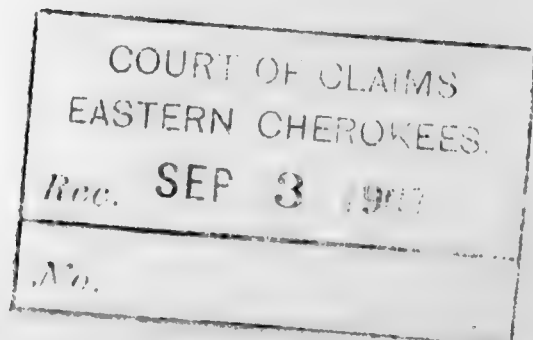
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. Rufine Cossy
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Rufine Cossy
City of

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2597

1. State your full name: Rufina Goss.
2. Residence and post office: Higdon's Store.
3. County: Fannin.
4. State: Georgia.
5. Date and place of birth: 7-1-1854. Union Co Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of ~~husband~~ husband: Joseph Goss. 60 years.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he ~~belong~~ belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Nora Goss.</u>	<u>19.</u>	<u>June 19. 1888.</u>
(2)	<u>Warren Goss.</u>	<u>16.</u>	<u>Feb. 26. 1891.</u>
(3)	<u>Landa Goss.</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>June 1. 1892.</u>
(4)	<u>Miley Goss.</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>July 23. 1886.</u>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. W. Phillips of Pierceville Ga. has seen the
Porter of Higdon's Store Ga. know that I am the
Grand Daughter of Elizabeth Dawnpatt who was one fourth
Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mrs Rufina Goss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1907.

M. B. Williamson

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Joseph H. Neaton and Ernest D. Weeks who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Rufine Goss who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 19 years and 27 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1907

J. H. Neaton
Ernest D. Weeks
H. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 19011

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7597.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Rufing E. Goss and
4 minor Children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long son
William Long son

Date of Execution Feb. 12. 1906

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Rufinus E. Goss and 4 minor children
Matthew W. Goss & Joseph W. Goss and heirs &c.
 address Nigdon's Store et al.

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
 and State Wiley Lang Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. aged 88 years,

and William Lang Name of witness. aged 83 years,

citizens of the town of Nigdon's Store Give Street and No. if in city or town.

County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang are personally acquainted with
Rufinus E. Goss who is 57 years old and who is
the daughter of Elisabeth Ash Elisabeth Ash
was the daughter of Elisabeth Davenport who
was our sister we are one fourth Cherokee Indian
our father Josiah Lang was a half blood
Cherokee Indian and he always told us that
his mother our grand mother was a full
blood Cherokee Indian her maiden name was
Nancy Bird

I William Lang are a brother to Wiley Lang
and I know the same facts that Wiley knows
as is set forth in the above affidavit—

They further declare that They have no interest in said case and They are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1 W. T. Nigdon
 2 J. K. Lowell
 If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Lang his
William Lang (Signature of Affiant.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *is* personally known to me; that *They* ~~is~~ *are* credible person and so reputed in the community in which *They* reside .

[Sign here.] W. N. Foster, Justice of the Peace

✍️ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

George Forman County
2 Jrs. Kitchell Creek between bank of
each branch do hereby certify that M. H.
Foster is an attorney general of the State
deputy attorney general of each and was
at the time of his organizing this State as
such officer
Witness my hand and seal of this
Office this 16 day of Feb 1906
6th Jc.

George Faini County

I J. R. Kitchell Clerk Superior Court of
said County do hereby certify that W. H.
Foster is an acting Justice of the Peace
dearly authorized to act as such and was
at the time of his signing this paper as
such officer.

Witness my hand and seal of this
office this 16 day of Feb, 1906

J. R. Kitchell
Clerk S.C.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a
seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you
can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

ADD SEAL HERE.

[Sign here.] W. H. Foster Justice of the Peace

Witness my hand and official seal this 18 day of February, 1906

community in which they reside.

that said affiant is personally known to me; that they are of credible person and so reputed in the

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and

said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted with its contents before they executed the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read

2598

~~W.H. Higdons~~ Store Ga
Dec 14/07

To Special Commissioners of
Court of Claims Sir Sir
Reply to your Letter I will
say My Brothers Names are
David H Davenport
Levi J Davenport
Barrett C. Davenport
William S Davenport
Sister) Margaret M. G. Markin
Lige M. Ash

John H. Davenport The exact
Date of my children's Births
are Jewel Lucy Davenport
Was Born October 24th 1903
Herbert Reed Davenport Born
May 19/1906

My No. of application
is -- 2598.

John K Davenport

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 19 1907
No.

259

Higons Store
Ga

April 16. 1907.

Commissioners of Indian ^{affairs}

Gentlemen.

I put the claim of
myself and minor
children in the hands
of Nathan Dickford.
Some time ago and
would like to
~~receive~~ receive
the number of
my claim.

Yours truly
Mrs Dufing Goss
Higons Store Ga

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Recd APR 23 1907
No. 7597 A.

card Receipt
sent. 4/24/07.

No. 2598

Action: Reject

Name John R. Davenport and 2 children. Residence: Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand nephew of #2398

Grandmother 2398
2 children

No. 598

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

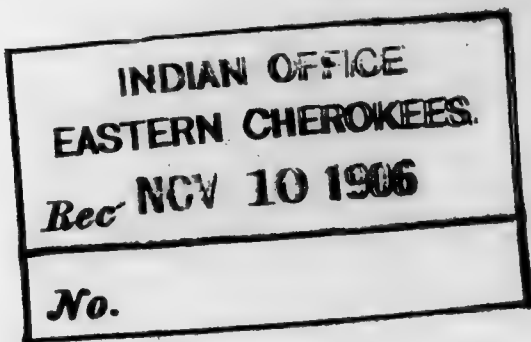
APPLICATION

OF

John R. Lavenport,
Higdon Store, Tammie Co., Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 16, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



Filed by

Nathan Bickford,
William F. Minors,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

8692

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *John W. R. Davenport*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *in Caldwell District*
3. Town and post office: *Heigdon's Store*
4. County: *Hammin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Oct 5, 1883 in Hammin Co Ga*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My Father Druey G Davenport and My Grand Mother Elisabeth Davenport Both lived in Union Co. Ga. in 1851 Grand Mother Davenport was one fourth Cherokee Indian*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Sallie Davenport 23 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Druey G. Davenport*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Pietz Davenport*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Pietz Watson*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in N.C.*
Mother: *in Polk County Tennessee*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *in Union Co Ga*
Mother: *in Polk Co Tennessee*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *Died April 29/1905*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Margaret J. Davenport	May 12, 1868	
(2)	David F. Davenport	Jan 5, 1872	
(3)	Arny G. Davenport	June 9, 1875	
(4)	Elsey M. Davenport	April 5, 1878	
(5)	Bascom Davenport	July 13, 1886	
(6)	William B. Davenport	March 8, 1889	
	Pallie F. Davenport	May 11, 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport

Elisabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? Both in N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union Co Ga in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Nancy Davenport	died Feb 11th 1841
	Indian name:	Ostan H. Davenport	" March 14 1830
	Residence:	Rebecca M. Davenport	" Feb 8th 1845
(2)	English name:	Susannah Davenport	" April 27 1863
	Indian name:	Elisabeth Davenport	" May 3rd 1890
	Residence:	Margaret J. Davenport	" Oct 9, 1896
(3)	English name:	Elsey M. Davenport	New Postell
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	Heig dars Store Ga.	
(4)	English name:	Mary C. Davenport	New Beaver
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	Heig dars Store Ga	
(5)	English name:	John F. and Arny C Davenport	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	Heig dars Store Ga	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My grandmother
Elisabeth Davenport whose maiden name was Lang in English
Cummahto in Indian was one fourth Cherokee Indian
She always said that her father Josiah Lang was
a half Cherokee Indian and that her grandmother
was a full blood Cherokee Indian and that her maiden name
was Nancy Bird in English
Chasquah in Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

John R. Davenport

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

May

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M. B. Williamson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and
Wm. T. Higdon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *John R. Davenport*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *15* years and *15* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W. T. Higdon

Leonard Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

May

190*7*

M. B. Williamson

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Georgia Fannin County
I J. R. Kincaid Clerk Superior Court
do hereby certify that M B Williamson is ex-officio
Justice of the Peace and was at the time he
signed the return paper duly authorized to act
as such officer

Witness my hand and seal of this 7th
day this the 7 day of October 1904

J. R. Kincaid
Clerk S.C.

No. 2698

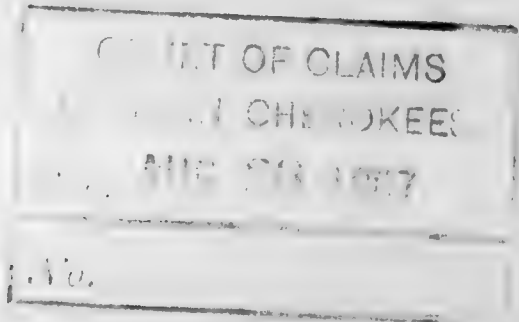
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

John
John R. Darvut
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Bickford Winans & Clagett,
Washington, D. C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this

be made part of my original application No. 2598

1. State your full name: John R Davenport
2. Residence and post office: Heidons Store
3. County: Framin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Oct. 5, 1883 in Framin County Ga
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sallie Davenport 23 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>June B. Davenport</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Oct. 24, 1903</u>
(2)	<u>Herbert B. Davenport</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>May 19, 1906</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. W. Phillips & Pierceville Ga and W. N. Foster of
Heidons Store Ga know that I am the Grandson
of Elizabeth Davenport who was one fourth Cherokee
Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) John R. Davenport
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of August 1907.

M. B. Willkenson
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st, 190 11

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me D. W. Ash and
W. T. Heidner who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with John B. Downport who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for years and years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires June 1st, 1911.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 1598.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

John R. Davenport
and one child

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 Eleventh St.
N. W., Box 289, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of John R. Davenport and one
Minor Child, Barry J.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County
and State. Wiley Long sen aged 88 years,

and William Long sen aged 83 years,

citizens of the town of Higdon store

County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long sen is personally acquainted with
John R. Davenport. The son of Drury C Davenport
who is 72 years old Drury C Davenport's mother
was Elizabeth Davenport our sister our
father Jaspiah Long was one half Cherokee
Indian Blood Jaspiah Long's mother was a
full blood Cherokee Indian. her name was
Nancy Bird

I William Long knows the same facts
as was handed down by our ancestor

further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not
concerned in its prosecution.

W. J. Higdon
James Davis
If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Long sen
William Long sen
(Signatures of Affiants)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant . and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *22* day of *December*, 1903-

[Sign here.]

M. B. Williamson N.P. & J.P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Fannin County

I J. R. Kinsaid Clerk of the Superior Court of said County do hereby certify that M. B. Williamson N.P. & J.P. is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly authorized to act as such officer and was at the time of his signing the above and foregoing paper

Witness my hand and official seal this 23 day of Dec 1903-

J. R. Kinsaid Clerk

Hand.

App. No. 2598

November 21, 1907.

John R. Davenport,
Higdon's Store, Georgia.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly advise this Office as to the exact dates of the births of your children. If any are dead, so state, giving the date of the death.

You are also requested to name your brothers and sisters, and, if any of your sisters are married, give their married name.

In replying, please refer to the number of your application ---2598.

A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

No. 2599

Action: Reject

Name Drury C. Davenport and 8 children. Residence: Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Nephew of #2398

Dep't of Int. 378
81 Children

No. 1599

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Orury C. Davenport,
Hedden Store, Farmington, Mo.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Recd NOV 10 1906 No.
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Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1900, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

My Mother Elisabeth Davenport and me both lived in Union Co Ga in 1851. My Mother was one fourth Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

J. F. Davenport ^{Sept 27th 1848} ^{BORN} ^{DIED}
(1) *Nancy Davenport* ^{July 23rd 1838} ^{Feb 11 1841}
(2) *Oliver Davenport* ^{Feb 14 1830} ^{March 11 1830}
(3) *Susanah Davenport* ^{June 21st 1831} ^{April 27 1843}
(4) *Elisabeth Davenport* ^{April 19 1834} ^{May 3rd 1890}
(5) *Mary C. Davenport* ^{January 1st 1836}
(6) *Rebecca Davenport* ^{Jan 17th 1845} ^{Feb 8th 1846}
Marquet. F. J. Davenport ^{May 22nd 1849} ^{Oct 9 1896}

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE. MOTHER'S SIDE.
Josiah Lang
" *Leunahuto*
Nancy Lang
" *Leunahuto*

17. Where were they born? Both in N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Granny Nancy Lang
Lived with me and father in Union Co Ga in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *Liddie Lang* Dead
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(2) English name: *Elisabeth Lang* Dead
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(3) English name: *Polly Lang* Dead
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(4) English name: *Wiley Lang*
Indian name: " *Leunahuto*
Residence: Higdon Store Ga
(5) English name: *Nancy Lang William Lang* Dead
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English, and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My mother
Elisabeth Davenport whose maiden name was Long in English
Cunnahito in Indian was born Nov 3rd 1808. She always
told me that she was a fourth Cherokee Indian and
her father Josiah Long was a half Cherokee Indian and that
his mother my grand mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian
her maiden name was Nancy Bird in English
REMARKS Chasquaha in Indian

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Druey, C. his Davenport

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of October, 1906.

My commission expires

May 7, 1907

M. B. Williamson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Leonard Heigdon and
William T. Heigdon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Druey C. Davenport, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 36 years and 30 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

William T. Heigdon

Leonard Heigdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of October, 1906.

My commission expires

May 7, 1907

M. B. Williamson

Notary Public.

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Wm. F. [unclear] County
do hereby certify that M. B. Williamson
is an ex officio Justice of the Peace and
was at the time he signed the within duly
authorized to act as such officer.

Given under my hand and the
seal of this office this 8th Oct 1904

J. P. [unclear]
J. P. S. J.

No. 2599

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

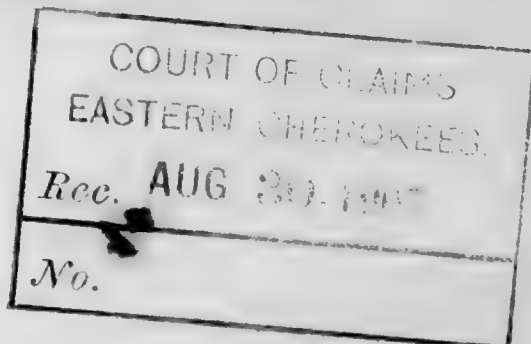
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Harry L. Owen

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Bickford & Winans & Clagett

Washington, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2599

1. State your full name: Druey, G. Davenport
2. Residence and post office: Wigdon's Store
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: March 20, 1843 in Lincoln Co. N.C.
6. Are you married? I have been
7. Name and age of wife or husband: She is dead
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	David H. Davenport	35	Jan. 6, 1872
(2)	Margaret J. Davenport	39	May 12, 1868
(3)	Druey, G. Davenport	32	June 9, 1876
(4)	Ausey M. Davenport	29	April 5, 1878
(5)	John R. Davenport	24	Oct 6 - 1883
(6)	Bellie Davenport	14	May 11, 1887
	Barker Davenport	21	July 13, 1886
	Bill Davenport	15	March 8, 1889

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. W. Phillips of Purcellville, Ga and W. K. Foster of
Wigdon's Store Ga know that I am the son of
Elizabeth Davenport who was a fourth Cherokee
Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) G. Davenport

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. H. Weeks and
E. McIncaid who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Druey C. Davenport who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for thirteen years and thirteen years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. H. Weeks
E. McIncaid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August, 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 190 11

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7599.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Orney L. Davenport
& 3 minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wyllie Long, Sen
William Long, Sen

Date of Execution 19 Dec 1905

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of D. G. Larmont and 4
Minor Children

Personally came before me, a Joseph L. Lodi in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
and State of Georgia Wiley Long aged 25 years,
Name of witness.
and William Long aged 23 years,
Name of witness.
citizens of the town of Higdon, Ga.
Post-office address.
County of Fannin, State of Georgia
Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

William & Wiley Long testify that I & deceased
is a son of Elizabeth Larmont Portman
Wiley Long she was one fourth
Cherokee Indian Blood Elizabeth
father was one half Indian Cherokee
his name was Josiah Long & his Mother
was a full blood Cherokee Indian
this was handed down to us by our
ancestry as Josiah Long our Father
Josiah Long's Mother was a Full Blood
Cherokee Indian Her Maiden Name was
Nancy Bird.

further declare that he has no interest in said case and they are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1. Imad Higdon

2. W. J. Higdon

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Long
William Long
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h with its contents before he executed the same I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 19 day of December, 1905

[Sign here.] M.B. Williamson M.D. J.P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

George Francis County
I, J. R. Knicaid Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County do hereby certify that M.B. Williamson M.D. J.P. is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly authorized to act as such officer and was at the time he signed the above and foregoing paper.

Witness my hand and seal this
the 23rd day of Dec 1905

J. R. Knicaid
Clerk

No. 7599.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Ernest C. Lavenport
& Minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

W. T. Higdon
L. Higdon

Date of Execution 19 Dec 1905

FILED BY

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Drury C. Davenport and 4
Minor Children

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wm. T. Higdon Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
Name of witness. aged 38 years,
and Leonard Higdon Name of witness. aged 77 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon's Store Post-office address.
County of Fannin, State of Georgia Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

We have known the above Plaintiff 40 years
by T. Higdon 28 years by W. T. Higdon and he
has always claimed Cherokee Indian Blood
and is a Son of Elisabeth Davenport whose maiden name
was Long a sister to William Long and Wiley Long
whose father was Jobiah Long was one half Cherokee
Indian Blood They say Jobiah Long's mother was
a Full Blood Cherokee Indian

further declare that They have no interest in said case and They are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1 W. T. Higdon

2 Thos. F. Matthews

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

W. T. Higdon
T. Higdon

(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted ^{him} with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he ^{is} credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 19 day of December, 1905

[Sign here.]

M. B. Williamson N.P. & J.P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia ^{Appling} County
I, J. P. Kincadee, Clerk of the Superior Court
of said County do hereby certify that M. B.
Williamson, N.P. & J.P. is an acting Justice
of the Peace duly authorized to act as such
and was at the time of his signing

the above and foregoing paper.

Witness my hand and seal
this 23 day of Dec. 1905
J. P. Kincadee
Clerk

No. 2600

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Drury G. Davenport* and *4* children. Residence: *Higdon's Store, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Applicant is a grand-nephew of No. 2600 and
Claims through the same source.*

Grandchildren of
2398-

No. 2600

4-Children

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Grady G. Davenport,

Higdon's Store, James Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1900.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

Filed by

Nathan Bickford,

William F. Winans,

Charles W. Claggett,

Washington, D.C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Druey G. Davenport*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *in Caldwell District*
3. Town and post office: *Heigden's Store*
4. County: *Fannin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Born June 9, 1875 in Union Co Ga*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My Grandmother Elizabeth Davenport whose maiden name was Long who was one fourth Cherokee Indian. She was born Nov 3rd 1808 and died in Union Co Ga in 1851*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Partey Davenport 27 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Druey G. Davenport*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Pietz Davenport*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Pietz Watson*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in North Carolina*
Mother: *in Polk Co Tennessee*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *in Union Co Ga*
Mother: *in Fannin Co Ga*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *died April 29 - 1905*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	David F. Davenport	Jan 5 1872	
(2)	Margret J. Davenport	May 12 1848	
(3)	Lizzy M. Davenport	Jan 5 1872	
(4)	John B. Davenport	Oct 5 1883	
(5)	Baskin Davenport	July 13 1884	
(6)	Bill Davenport	March 8 1889	
	Pallie Davenport	May 11 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
John J. Davenport	
Elisabeth Davenport	

17. Where were they born? Both in N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Nancy Davenport	Died Feb 11 1841
	Indian name:	Oston Davenport	March 14 1830
	Residence:	Rebecca M. Davenport	Feb 8 1846
(2)	English name:	Susannah Davenport	April 7 1863
	Indian name:	Elisabeth Davenport	May 3 1890
	Residence:	Margret J. Davenport	Oct 9 1876
(3)	English name:	Mary C. Davenport	New Beaver
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	Heigdon's Store Ga.	
(4)	English name:	Lizzy M. Davenport	New Postell
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	Heigdon's Store Ga.	
(5)	English name:	John F and Druey C Davenport	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	Heigdon's Store Georgia	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grandmother
Elizabeth Davenport whose maiden name was
Lang in English. Cumahuto in Indian. Was Bred
Nov 3rd 1808 and lived in Union Co Ga in 1851. She always
claimed to be one-fourth Cherokee Indian. She said
that her father Josiah Lang was one-half Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Drury G. Davenport

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. K. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. M. Keaton

and

W. J. Higdon

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Drury G. Davenport*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *19* years and *20* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. M. Keaton

W. J. Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. K. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

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No. 2600

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Jerry G. Osceola *per*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 30 1907 No.
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Filed by
Bickford Winans & Clagett.
Washington, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2600

1. State your full name: D. Grey, G. Davenport
2. Residence and post office: Highway Store
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: July 9-1877 in Fannin Co Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife ~~or husband~~: Partee Davenport 27 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he ~~or she~~ belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Rory P. Davenport</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Feb 2 1900</u>
(2)	<u>Sarah B. Davenport</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Oct 15 1901</u>
(3)	<u>Garfield M. Davenport</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Sept 11 1903</u>
(4)	<u>Floyd D. Davenport</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>July 17 1905</u>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

L. H. Phillips of Pierceville Ga and Leonard
Highdon of Highway Store Ga know that I am the
grand son of Elizabeth Davenport who was one faith
Cherokee Indian married in 1835 and 1857

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

D. Grey G. Davenport

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1907.

M. B. Williamson

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me C. M. Beaver and L. A. Vaughan who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Drury G. Davenport who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 25 years and 25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

C. M. Beaver
L. A. Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2600

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Shirley G. Davenport
and
4 minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

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N. W., Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Aruey G. Davenport and 4 minor children
Rosie P. Sarah B. Garfield M. and Floyd F. Davenport

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State. Wiley Lang Sen aged 88 years,
Name of witness.
 and William Lang Sen aged 83 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Higdon Store
Post office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Aruey Davenport is 28 years old
I Wiley Lang knows Aruey G. Davenport to be the
son of Aruey G. Davenport. Aruey G. Davenport mother
was Elizabeth Davenport. Elizabeth Davenport was our
sister. Josiah Lang was our father who was one half
Cherokee Indian blood. Josiah Lang's mother our
grand mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian

I William Lang knows the above facts to
be as stated

further declare that They have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1 W. T. Higdon
 2 S. Higdon

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Lang Sen
William T. Lang Sen
(Signature of Affiant)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant . and acquainted h with its contents before he executed the same I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case. nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me ; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 22 day of Dec, 1905

[Sign here.] M.B. Williamson M.P. & J.P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Franklin County
I J.R. Kincaid Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County do hereby certify that M.B. Williamson M.P. & J.P. is an Acting Justice of the Peace for said County duly authorized to act as such officer and was at the time of his signing the above and foregoing paper

Witness my hand and the seal of this office this Dec 23, 1905

J.R. Kincaid Clerk

No. 2601

Action: Reject

Name David J. Davenport and 4 children. Residence Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand nephew of #2398

Grandchildren of
2398

No. 2601

4-Child.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

David J. Davenport.

Higdon Store, Hamlin Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

Filed by
Nathan Beckford
William F. Miners,
Charles W. Laggett.

Washington, D.C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

My Grandmother Elizabeth Davenport Davenport whose maiden name was Long was one fourth Cherokee Indian. She was Born Nov 3rd 1808 and Lived in Union Co Ga in 1851.

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

David J. Davenport

Indian name:

2. Residence:

in Caldwell District

3. Town and post office:

Wigdons Store

4. County:

Fannin

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Born Jan 6, 1877, in Fannin Co Ga

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

My Grandmother Elisabeth Davenport whose maiden name was Long was one fourth Cherokee Indian. She was Born Nov 3rd 1808 and Lived in Union Co Ga in 1851.

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Mary J. Davenport 28 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Drury C. Davenport

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Piety Davenport

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Piety Watson

11. Where were they born?

Father:

in North Carolina

Mother:

in Polk Co Tennessee

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

in Union Co Ga

Mother:

in Fannin Co Ga

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Living

Mother:

Died April 29, 1905

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Margaret J. Davenport	May 17, 1868	
(2)	Arley G. Davenport	June 9, 1875	
(3)	Sissy M. Davenport	April 6, 1878	
(4)	John R. Davenport	Oct 5, 1883	
(5)	Barkin Davenport	July 13, 1886	
(6)	Bill Davenport	March 8, 1889	
	Pallie Davenport	May 11, 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport

Elisabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? Both in N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>Nancy Davenport</u>	<u>Died 11. 1841.</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Osten Davenport</u>	<u>March 14, 1830.</u>
	Residence:	<u>Rebecca Davenport</u>	<u>Feb 8, 1845.</u>
(2)	English name:	<u>Susanah Davenport</u>	<u>April 27, 1843</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Elisabeth Davenport</u>	<u>May 3rd, 1890</u>
	Residence:	<u>Margt. J. Davenport</u>	<u>Oct 9, 1896</u>
(3)	English name:	<u>Mary G. Davenport</u>	<u>New Beaver</u>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Heigdon's Store, Ga.</u>	
(4)	English name:	<u>Sissy M. Davenport</u>	<u>New-Portell</u>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Heigdon's Store, Ga.</u>	
(5)	English name:	<u>John G and Aruey C Davenport</u>	
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Heigdon's Store, Ga.</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My Grandmother*
Elisabeth Davenport whose maiden name was Long in
English. Cummahto in Indian was Born Nov 3rd
1808 She was one fourth Cherokee Indian She always
said that her Father Josiah Long was a half Cherokee
Indian and that her Grandmother Nancy Bird was a full blood
REMARKS. *Cherokee Indian*

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *David J. his Davenport*
31st day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires
January the 1st, 1908 *W. K. Foster J. P.*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *R. M. Watson* and
J. W. Newton, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *David J. Davenport*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *20* years and *19* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

R. M. Watson
J. W. Newton
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires
January the 1st, 1908 *W. K. Foster J. P.*
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2601

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

David G. Davenport Jr.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 30 1907 No.
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Filed by
Bickford Winans & Clagett,
Washington, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2601

1. State your full name: David F. Davenport
2. Residence and post office: Higdon Store
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Jan 9 1870 in Fannin Co. Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: May J. Davenport 33
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Amanda Davenport</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Aug-17-1897</u>
(2)	<u>Samuel Davenport</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Oct. 17, 1899</u>
(3)	<u>Harrison Davenport</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>July 20, 1902</u>
(4)	<u>Mary Davenport</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>July 14 1905</u>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. W. Phillips of Pierceville Ga and W. N. Foster of Higdon Store Ga know that I am the grand son of Elisabeth Davenport who was one fourth Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) David F. Davenport

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st 1911

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Thomas Watson and
L. A. Vaughn who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with David F. Drampett who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 25 years and 25 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires June 1st, 1911.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7601

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

David H. Davenport
Heir at Law

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Lang sen
William Lang sen

Date of Execution 22 Dec 1905

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N. W., Box 280, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of David F Davenport 3d + minor children
Mandy Samuel Harrison Mary Davenport

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
 and State. Wiley Lang sen aged 88 years,
 Name of witness.

and William Lang sen aged 83 years,
 Name of witness.

citizens of the town of Higdon store
 Post-office address.

County of Fannin, State of Georgia
 Give Street and No, if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang sen knows David F Davenport to be
 the son of Drury C Davenport Drury C Davenport
 was the son of Elisabeth Davenport our sister our
 Father Josiah Lang was one half Cherokee
 Indian Blood Josiah Lang Mother was a full blood
 Cherokee Indian her name was Nancy Bird

I William Lang knows the above stated facts
 as I am a Brother to Wiley Lang.

further declare that They have no interest in said case and are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1 W. T. Higdon
 2 James Davis
 Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley his Lang sen
William his Lang sen
 (Signature of Affiant.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant . and acquainted h with its contents before he executed the same I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 22 day of December, 1903

[Sign here.]

M. B. Williamson N.D. & J.P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Fanning County

J. J. R. Knicaid Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County do hereby certify that M. B. Williamson N.D. & J.P. is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly authorized to act as such officer and was at the time of his signing the above and foregoing paper

Witness my hand and the seal of this office this 23rd day of Dec 1903

J. J. Knicaid Clerk

No. 2602

Action: Reject

Name Margaret Cornett and 1 children. Residence Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand Great-grand niece of #2398.

Great Seal of the U.S.
23/18.

No. 3602
1-Child-

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs Margaret Cornett,
Hogdon's Store, Gannett Co. Ga

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

2602

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Lizzie Campbell	Nov 3, 1880	
(2)	Wm. H. Campbell	Nov 23, 1882	
(3)	John J. Campbell	July 19, 1883	Death unknown
(4)	Andrew J. Campbell	Feb. 19, 1885	
(5)	Narah R. Campbell	Feb. 19, 1887	Dec 24, 1891
(6)	Mary J. Campbell	July 23, 1894	
(6)	George W. Campbell	Dec. 17, 1889	
(6)	Ellis R. Campbell	March 8, 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Henderson D Campbell

Susanah Campbell

17. Where were they born? H. D. Campbell born in Greenville S.C.
Susanah Campbell in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Susanah Campbell
Lived in Union Co. Ga. in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: D. M. Campbell dead unknown
Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(2) English name: John H. Campbell

Indian name: _____

Residence: McGays, Tennessee

(3) English name: Prosett Campbell New Thomas

Indian name: _____

Residence: Blue Ridge Ga

(4) English name: Dray. G. Campbell

Indian name: _____

Residence: Wigdams Store Ga.

(5) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My Great*

Grandmother Elisabeth Daumhart was Born
Nov 3rd 1808 and Lived in Union County Ga.
in 1861 She always said she was one fourth
Cherokee Indian and that her Grandmother
Nancy Bird was a full blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Margaret Cornett*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster, J. P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and
W. J. Higdon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Margaret Cornett*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *15* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
W. J. Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster, J. P.

Notary Public.

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No. 2602

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Margaret Cornett adm

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. SEP 3 1907
No.

Filed by,
Bickford Winans, Clagett.
Washington, D. C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2602

1. State your full name: Mrs. Margaret. Cornett
2. Residence and post office: Wigdon's Store
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: August 20 1879 Fannin County Ga
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age ~~of wife~~ or husband: F. C. Cornett
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does ~~he~~ or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Burlie. Wigdon</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>March 27 1896</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am the great grand daughter of Elisabeth
Davenport who was one fourth Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Margaret Cornett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1907.

W. H. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

January 1st, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. L. Weeks and
William Weeks Jr who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs Margaret Leavelle who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 5 years and 5 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1907.

W. H. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 1st, 1907

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No. 2602

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mrs. Maggie Barnett
and one minor child

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long son
William Long son

Date of Execution February 19 1906

FILED BY

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Box 260, Washington, D. C.

book etc.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Mrs. Maggie Barnett and one minor child
to Burley Nelson, Ga.
address

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Long, Jr. Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court, aged 88 years,
and William Long, Jr. Name of witness, aged 83 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon Store Give Street and No. if in city or town.
County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I, Wiley Long are personally acquainted with
Goodman Campbell the Father of Mrs. Maggie
Barnett Goodman Campbell is the son of
Susy Campbell Susy Campbell was the daughter of
Elizabeth Davenport who was our sister we are one
fourth Cherokee Indian blood Josiah Long our
Father always told us that he was a half Cherokee
Indian and that his mother our grandmother was
a full blood Cherokee Indian and that
her maiden name was Nancy Bird

I William Long are a Brother to Wiley Long, Jr.
and I know the same facts as is set forth in the
above affidavit as has been read over to us by the
Justice of Peace or Notary Public.

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. J. Higdon

2. John Ash

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Long
mark
William Long
mark
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant S; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant J, and acquainted Them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant S is personally known to me; that they are credible person and so reputed in the community in which they reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 19 day of February, 1906

[Sign here.] M. B. Williamson Notary

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Fanning County
I J. R. Kieckhefer Clerk of the Superior
Court in and for said County do hereby certify
by that M. B. Williamson is a Justice of
the Peace in and for said County duly
authorized to act as such and was at the
time he signed the above foregoing paper
Witness my hand and seal this 21
day of Feb 1906
J. R. Kieckhefer
Clerk S.C.

No. 2603

Action: Reject

Name Drury G. Campbell and 4 children. Residence: Chestnut Gap, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand nephew of #2398

Grandchild of
2398
4. Children
No. *3013*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

D. G. Campbell

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Filed by Bickford, Winaas. & Clagett.

2603

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Drury G. Campbell*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *in Caldwell District*
3. Town and post office: *Heigdon Store*
4. County: *Fannin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Born Aug 15-1857 in Ducktown, Tenn*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My Grand Mother Elizabeth Davenport was Born Nov 3rd 1808 and Lived in Union County Ga in 1851. She was one fourth Cherokee Indian and Told Me that her Grandmother Nancy Bird was a full blood Cherokee Indian*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Rebecca L. Campbell*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Kenderson D. Campbell*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Susannah Campbell*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Susannah Davenport*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in Green Hills S.C.*
Mother: *in North Carolina*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: _____
Mother: *in Union County Ga in 1851*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: _____ Mother: *died April 27-1863*

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14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>D. M. Campbell</u>	<u>March 29, 1839</u>	<u>Death Unknown</u>
(2)	<u>John W. Campbell</u>	<u>Feb. 8, 1841</u>	
(3)	<u>Rosetta Campbell</u>	<u>Feb. 4, 1863</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport

Elisabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? Both in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Both in Union County Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>Nancy Davenport died Feb. 11th 1841</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Oston Davenport " March 14th 1830</u>
	Residence:	<u>Rebecca M. Davenport " Feb. 8 1845</u>
(2)	English name:	<u>Susannah Davenport " April 27, 1863</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Elisabeth Davenport " May 3rd 1890</u>
	Residence:	<u>Margaret J. Davenport " Oct. 9, 1896</u>
(3)	English name:	<u>Mary C. Davenport New Beaver</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga</u>
(4)	English name:	<u>Dirig M Davenport New Postell</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga.</u>
(5)	English name:	<u>John F Davenport New Drug & Davenport Both</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga.</u>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English, and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grandmother Elisabeth Davenport was Born Nov 3rd 1808 and Lived in Union County Ga. in 1851. She was one fourth Cherokee Indian. She always told me that her Grand Mother Nancy Bird was a full Blood Cherokee Indian.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *D. G. Campbell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and *W. T. Higdon*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *D. G. Campbell*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *30* years and *25* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
W. T. Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

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No. 2603

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Amey B. Campbell, Jr.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

Filed by
Bickford Winans & Claggett
297 Washington, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this

be made part of my original application No. 2603

1. State your full name: Erney G. Campbell
2. Residence and post office: Chestnut Gap
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Aug. 15 - 1859 Polk County, Ga.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Rebecca L. Campbell 48 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)	Andrew Campbell	22	Feb 19. 1885
(4)	Andrew Campbell	27	Feb 17 1885
(5)	George Campbell	18	Dec. 17. 1889
(6)	Callie Campbell	15	March 8. 1892
	Mary L. Campbell	11	July 25 - 1896
10.	Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: <u>No</u>		

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. W. Phillips of Pircemill Ga and Leonard Higdon of Higdon's Store know that I am the Grand Son of Elizabeth Padenha - Who was one fourth Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Erney G. Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1907.

W. H. Foster

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

January 14, 1908

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G L Weeks and
W. A. Weeks who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Druey G. Campbell who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 10 years and 10 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.

W. H. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 14, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2603

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Drury G. Campbell
x 4 Minor Children

AFFIDAVIT OF

W. D. Higdon

Leonard Higdon

Date of Execution 22 Dec, 1905

FILED BY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Drury G. Campbell and minor children

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State, William T. Higdon aged 38 years,
Name of witness.
 and Leonard Higdon aged 77 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Higdon's Store
Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I William T. Higdon has known Drury G. Campbell about 30 years and know D. G. Campbell to be the son of Drury Campbell. Drury Campbell was the daughter of Elizabeth Davenport Elisabeth Davenport maiden name was Elisabeth Long one fourth Cherokee Indian blood

I Leonard Higdon has known Drury G. Campbell for a time 40 years & he came to be of Indian blood & think he is from all appearance & information.

further declare that Drury G. Campbell has no interest in the case and we are not concerned in its prosecution.

1 W. T. Higdon

2 Leonard Higdon

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Drury G. Campbell
 his
 mark

(Signature of Affiants.)

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The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

No. 2603

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Drury G. Campbell
4 Minor Children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Lang. son
William Lang. son

Date of Execution 22 Dec 1905

FILED BY

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Surey G. Campbell 2nd Minor Children
Andrew George Lealie Emil Campbell

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State, Wiley Long, aged 88 years,
 and William Long, son, aged 83 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Higdon's Store,
Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long have known D. G. Campbell ^{Born Aug. 15, 1867} 48 years
 and know D. G. Campbell to be the son of Surey Campbell
Surey Campbell was the daughter of Elizabeth Davenport
Elizabeth Davenport maiden name was Long my sister one fourth
Cherokee Indian Blood and our father Josiah Long was
one half Cherokee Indian Blood and Josiah Long's
mother our grandmother was a Full Blood Cherokee
Indian Her name was Nancy Bird
 I William Long Brother to Elizabeth Davenport and
 Brother to Wiley Long knows the above stated
 Facts to be True

further declare that They have no interest in said case and They are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. William D. Higdon

2. Le Higdon

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Long, son
William Long, son
 (Signature of Affiants)

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[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 22 day of December, 1903

[Sign here.]

M.B. Williamson NP JP

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Francis Bailey
I J.P. Firecreek Clerk of the Supreme
Court in and for said County, do
hereby certify that M.B. Williamson NP &
JP was a ~~former~~ Justice of
the Peace and was at the time
of his signing the above and fore
going paper duly authorized to act
and seek Justice of the Peace
Witness my hand and seal
of this office this Dec 27 1903.
J.P. Firecreek
Clerk S.C.

My dear friends
I have been thinking of you
Black in the Pickford
and I want to call
it in I hope get the
children of age and
they have sent their names
in and call them all
in if you please

Maggie Barnett
Lizzie Barker
William Campbell
Andrew Campbell
D. H. Campbell No
Call back 2603

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Aug. AUG 28 1907
No. 2603

File

No. 2604

Action: Reject

Name Wm. Campbell and 2 children. Residence: Higdon's Store, Ga

Reasons:

Great grand nephew of #2398

Great Grandchildren
4-12398

No. *2661*
2 Children

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

William Campbell

Higden, S. C. Harris Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William H. Winans,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: William Campbell
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: in Caldwell District
3. Town and post office: Wigdon's Store
4. County: Fannin
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Band Nov 23 1887, in Fannin County Ga.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I am Great Grandmother Elizabeth D. in last was Band Nov 3rd 1818 and lived in Indian County Ga. in 1851. She always said she was one fourth Cherokee Indian and that her grandmother Nancy Bird was a full blood Cherokee Indian
8. Are you married? _____
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Archie Campbell
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Drury G. Campbell
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Rebecca L. Campbell
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Rebecca L. Campbell
11. Where were they born?
Father: in Ducktown, Tennessee
Mother: in Fannin County Georgia
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Not Band
Mother: Band
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Living Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Margret Campbell	Aug 20/1879	
(2)	Lizzie Campbell	Nov 3 rd /1880	
(3)	John J. Campbell	July 19/1883	Death Unknown
(4)	Andrew J. Campbell	Feb 19/1885	
(5)	Mary Emma Campbell	Feb 26/1886	
(5)	Narah R. Campbell	Feb 19/1887	Dec 24/1891
(6)	Georges W. Campbell	Dec 17/1889	
	Leah R. Campbell	March 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Hendersan, D. Campbell
Susanah Campbell

17. Where were they born? H. D. Campbell Born in Greenville S.C.
Susanah Campbell Born in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Susanah Campbell
Lived in Union County Ga in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: D. M. Campbell Death Unknown

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(2) English name: John H. Campbell

Indian name: _____

Residence: McLeays, Tennessee

(3) English name: Rosette Campbell New Thomas

Indian name: _____

Residence: Blue Ridge, Ga.

(4) English name: Oruy G. Campbell

Indian name: _____

Residence: Higdon's Store Ga.

(5) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*My Great
Grandmother Elisabeth Davenport was born
Nov 3rd 1808 and lived in Indian County Ga. in
1851. She always told me that she was one fourth
Cherokee Indian and that her Grandmother Nancy
Bird was a full blood Cherokee Indian*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *William Campbell*
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and
W. J. Higdon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *William Campbell*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *15* years and *15* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
W. J. Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908.

W. A. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

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No. 2604

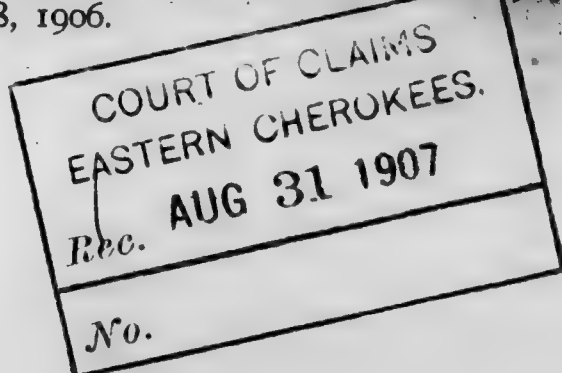
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

William Campbell *gan*
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Bickford Winans, Claggett.
Washington, D. C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this

be made part of my original application No. 3604

1. State your full name: William Campbell
2. Residence and post office: Wigdon's Store
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: November 23 1882 Fannin County Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Ade Campbell
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>G. W. Campbell</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Sept. 2nd 1904</u>
(2)	<u>Lily M. Campbell</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Feb. 15th 1906</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

G. W. Phillips & P. S. P. Pierce Ga & W. N. Foster
of Wigdon's Store Ga know that I am the great-son
of Elizabeth Davenport who was one fourth Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) William Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1907.

W. N. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

January 14, 1907

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. L. Weeks and
William Weeks Jr. who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with William Campbell who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 10 years and 10 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 day of July, 1907.
W. H. Porter Jr.
Notary Public.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1907

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7604

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

William Campbell
and one minor child

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long son
William Long son

Date of Execution February 19, 1906

FILED BY

Nathan Pickford
William F. Winans
Charles W. Blagitt

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

Wiley Long

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of William Bill Campbell
address Higdon's Store Ga

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Lang son aged 88 years,
and William Lang son aged 83 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon's Store
County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang are Personally acquainted with
William Bill Campbell who is the son of
Goodman Campbell. Goodman Campbell is
the son of Susy Campbell. Susy Campbell
was the daughter of Elisabeth Davenport
who was our sister. we are one fourth
Cherokee Indian Blood our Father Josiah
Lang always told us that he was a Half
Cherokee Indian and that his mother our
Grand Mother was a full Blood Cherokee
Indian and that her maiden name was
Nancy Bird

I William Lang son are a Brother to Wiley Lang son
and I know the same facts that are set forth
in the above affidavit as has been read over to
us by the Justice of Peace

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. T. Higdon

2. John Ash

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

{ Wiley his Lang
William his Lang

(Signatures of Affiants)

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can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant S; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant S, and acquainted *Them* with its contents before *They* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant S personally known to me; that *They* *are* credible person and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 19 day of February, 1906

[Sign here.] M.B. Williamson N.P. J.P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Tipton County

I J. D. Kincail Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County do hereby certify that M. B. Williamson is a Justice Peace in and for said County duly authorized to act as such and was at the time he witnessed the above paper

Witness my hand and seal of this office this 21 day of Feb 1906
J. D. Kincail

No. 7605

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

John H. Campbell
and seven minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

W. T. Higdon

L. Higdon

Date of Execution 19 Dec 1905

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of John H. Campbell & 7 minor children

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State, William Higdon, aged 28 years,
Name of witness.
 and Leonard Higdon, aged 77 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Higdon's Store,
Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

We have known John H. Campbell who is
 of Cherokee Indian Blood 28 years by
 W. T. Higdon and 40 years by Len Higdon
 whose grandmother Elisabeth Langfort whose
 maiden name was Elisabeth Lang a sister to
 Wiley and William Lang who is of Cherokee
 Indian Blood

Mary Campbell age 19 old

Robert Campbell age 8 old

Wiley Campbell age 6 old

Mary Campbell age 17 old

John Campbell age 15 old

Oliver Campbell age 13 old

Emory Campbell age 11 old

further declare that We have no interest in said case and We are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1 _____

2 _____
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W. T. Higdon
Leonard Higdon
(Signature of Affiants.)

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Witness my hand and official seal this 19 day of December, 1905 -

[Sign here.] M. B. Williamson M.P. J.P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

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Ma- Fournier ex
I J. P. Fournier Clerk of the Supreme Court do hereby
certify that M. B. Williamson is an attorney at law
of the State duly qualified to act as such and was
at the time he witnessed the above and foregoing
paper
Witness my hand and seal this Dec 22/05
J. P. Fournier Clerk S.C.

No. 2605

Action: Reject

Name John H. Campbell and 4 children. Residence: Higdon; s Store, Ga.

Reasons: Grand nephew of #2398

Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
please send me [unclear]
[unclear] children and [unclear]
[unclear] 2 married children
and 5 miserable [unclear]
[unclear] kind [unclear] [unclear]
so I can fix up [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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J. W. Campbell Jr. H.
McLary 2
Tenn

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEE
JUN 27 1907
No. 2605

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June the 21 1707
1700 camp

Mr. Quinon, miller, has his
plot and well blotted
the hill out of our camp the
change about day and father
put me to long in the hill
a large in the hill I was not
at the time but I am now at
the house I know whether
I have to hill out or not
as not now if I do plot
and blot of the hill
Yours truly J. M. Campbell
Sum of J. M. Campbell 2605

No. 7605

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

John H. Campbell
& Seven Minor Children

AFFIDAVIT OF

William Long
Wiley Long

Date of Execution *19 Dec 1905*

FILED BY

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Box 209, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of John H. Campbell and seven
Minor Children

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
and State, William Lang Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. aged 83 years,
and Wiley Name of witness. aged 85 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon Store Give Street and No. if in city or town.
County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Josiah Lang our Father always claimed
One half Cherokee Indian Blood and we
are the Great uncle of John H. Campbell
Whose Mother was our Sister Child which is
of Cherokee Indian Blood

Minor Children

Mary Campbell age 17 dd
first Campbell age 15 old
Oliver Campbell age 13 old
Wiley Campbell age 11 old

Osborn Campbell age 8 old
Wiley Campbell age 6 old
Wiley Campbell age 14 old

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[Sign here.] M. B. Williamson M.P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

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Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Ma-Famir County

I J. B. Reinold Clerk of the Superior Court of said County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing M. B. Williamson M.P. and J. B. Reinold is an acting Justice of the Peace and was at the time he witnessed the above paper duly qualified to perform such work under the laws of the State of Georgia

Witness my hand and seal of this office this Dec 22, 1905 —

J. B. Reinold
Clerk S.C.

Grandfather of
2398-
4 children

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

John H. Campbell

Hedges Store, Sumner Co., Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

Filed by.

Nathan Bedford,
William F. Winters,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

5092

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	D. G. Campbell	Aug 15, 1867	
(2)	D. M. Campbell	March 20, 1889	in Oct 1903
(3)	Rosetta Campbell	Feb. 14, 1893	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport

Elizabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Mary Davenport	Died Feb 11 - 1841
	Indian name:	Oston Davenport	March 11 1830
	Residence:	Rebecca M. Davenport	Feb 8 - 1843
(2)	English name:	Susanah Davenport	April 27 - 1863
	Indian name:	Margaret T. J. Davenport	Oct 9 - 1896
	Residence:	Elizabeth Davenport	May 3rd 1890
(3)	English name:	Mary C. Davenport	Living
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	Daisy M. Davenport	"
(4)	English name:	John F. Davenport	"
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	Druey C. Davenport	"
(5)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	Wigdon's Store	all of the living at Ga

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grand Mother
Elizabeth Darnfort was Barnet Row 3rd 1808 and
lived in Union County Ga in 1857 She was one
fourth Cherokee Indian and that her Grand
Mother Nancy Bird was a full blood Cherokee
Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

John H. Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

M. A. Foster, Jr.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Leonard Higdon and
Jonah Welch, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with John H. Campbell, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and 30 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
Jonah Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

M. A. Foster, Jr.

Notary Public.

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No. 2605

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

John H. Campbell

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
JUL 29 1907

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2405

1. State your full name: John H. Campbell
2. Residence and post office: McLay
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: February 8th 1866 Fannin County Ga
6. Are you married? yes (Fannin County Ga)
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Martha Campbell April 7th 1861
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ollie Campbell</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>August 14. 1891</u>
(2)	<u>Emmy Campbell</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>February 28 1895</u>
(3)	<u>Robert Campbell</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>February 3rd 1897</u>
(4)	<u>Willy Campbell</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>July 28 1899</u>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

John H. Campbell
25 day of July 1907.
W. H. Foster
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

January 1st, 1908

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. F. Chastain and
Geo. M. Foster who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with John D. Campbell who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 2 years and 10 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. F. Chastain
Geo. M. Foster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.

W. H. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 14, 1908

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2606

Action: Reject

Name Catherine Beavers and children. Residence Higdon's Store, Ga.

Reasons:

Niece of #2388

Price of 2378.
No Children.

No. *2606*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Mrs. Catharine Beavers.

Higdon Store, Tamm Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims, *May 8, 1906*, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by

Nathan Pickens,
William F. Winters,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

2606

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

- (1) Rebecca M. Davenport ^{BORN.} Jan. 17, 1845 ^{DIED.} Feb. 8, 1845
Nancy Davenport July 17, 1848 Feb. 11, 1841
(2) Oster Davenport Feb. 1st, 1830 March 14, 1830
(3) Susanah Davenport June 21, 1831 April 27, 1863
(4) Elisabeth Davenport April 19, 1834 May 3rd, 1890
(5) Mary M. Davenport ^{BORN.} May 23, 1844 ^{DIED.} Oct. 9, 1896
Daisy M. Davenport July 23, 1838
(6) John F. Davenport Sept. 27, 1840
Erney C. Davenport March 20, 1843

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Josiah Lang English
Nancy Lang Indian
" Cumnaheto Indian

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Nancy Lang
Lived in Union County Georgia in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: Wiley Lang Living
Indian name: " Cumnaheto
Residence: Big Stone Store Ga
(2) English name: William Lang died in 1906
Indian name: " Cumnaheto
Residence: _____
(3) English name: Nancy Lang dead death unknown
Indian name: " Cumnaheto
Residence: Pally Lang " " "
(4) English name: " Cumnaheto
Indian name: _____
Residence: John Lang dead death unknown
(5) English name: " Cumnaheto
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English, and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My Mother*

Elisabeth Davenport was Born Nov 3rd 1808

and lived in Union County Ga in 1851 She

always Told me That she was one fourth Cherokee Indian

and Josiah Lang my Grand father was one half Cherokee Indian

and that his Mother, my Great Grand mother was a full blood Cherokee

Indian Her maiden name was Nancy Burd English

REMARKS.

Cherokee Indian

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Mary C. Davenport*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 190*8*

W. H. Davenport
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and
Josiah Welch, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Mary C. Davenport*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *41* years and *40* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
Josiah Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 190*8*

W. H. Davenport
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7606.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Katy Beamer

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Lang son

William Lang son

Date of Execution *27 Dec 1906*

FILED BY

Nathan Rickford.

William F. Miners.

Charles H. Blagitt.

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Box 289, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Mrs Katy Beaver
address Higdon store Tlra

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Long son aged 88 years,
and William Long son aged 83 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon Store
County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long son are Personally acquainted with
Katy Beaver who is the daughter of Elizabeth
Davenport. Elizabeth Davenport is our sister we are
the children of Josiah Long who was one half
Cherokee Indian blood Josiah Long's mother's
maiden name was Nancy Bird and was a
full blood Cherokee Indian as our father
Josiah Long always told us that Granny Bird was a
full blood Cherokee Indian

I William Long are Personally acquainted with
the above affidavits as has been read over to us by
The Justice of Peace

We further declare that they we have no interest in said case and they we are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. J. Higdon
2. Thos. F. Mathews

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley his Long son
William his Long son
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that *they* credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *27* day of *December*, 190*6*

[Sign here.]

M. B. Williamson M.D. J.D.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Fannin County

I J. R. Kircail Clerk of the Superior Court of said County and State do hereby certify that M. B. Williamson M.D. & J.D. is an attorney General of the Peace

in and for said County and was at the time he signed the same

Witness my hand and seal of this office Dec. 30 1903 -

J. R. Kircail Clerk S.C.

No. 2607

Action: Reject

Name Lizzie Barker and 1 children. Residence: Kyle, Ga.

Reasons:

Great grand niece of #2398

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Mrs. Lizzie Parker*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *in Flint Hill District*
3. Town and post office: *Kyle*
4. County: *Fannin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Born Nov 3rd 1888 in Fannin County Ga.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My Grandmother Susanah Campbell and my Great Grandmother Elizabeth Davenport both lived in Union Co Georgia in 1851. My Great Grandmother Davenport was a fourth Cherokee Indian.*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: *Julius B. Barker 78 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Drury G. Campbell*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Rebecca L. Campbell*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Rebecca L. Early*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in Ducktown Tennessee*
Mother: *in Fannin County Georgia*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Nat Barnd*
Mother: *Nat Barnd*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Margaret Campbell	Aug 20, 1879	
(2)	William H. Campbell	Nov 23, 1882	
(3)	John J. Campbell	July 19, 1883	Death Unknown
(4)	Andrew J. Campbell	Feb 19, 1885	
(5)	Narah. R. Campbell	Feb 19, 1888	Dec 24, 1891
(6)	George W. Campbell	July 25, 1888	
	Callie R. Campbell	Dec 17, 1889	
		March 8, 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Henderson, D. Campbell
Susannah Campbell

17. Where were they born? H. D. Campbell born in Greenville S.C.
Susannah Campbell born in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Susannah Campbell
Living in Union in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: D. M. Campbell Death Unknown
Indian name:

Indian name:

Residence: John M. Campbell

(2) English name:

Indian name:

Residence: McCays Tennessee

(3) English name: Rosettie Campbell Naw Thomas

Indian name:

Residence: Blue Ridge Ga.

(4) English name: Drury G. Campbell

Indian name:

Residence: Heiglers Store, Ga.

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My Great*
Grand Mother Elisabeth Davenport Was Band No 341808
and Lived in Indian County Ga in 1867 She always
said That her Grandmother Nancy Bird was
a full Blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Lizzie Barker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. K. Foster, J. P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and
W. J. Higdon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Lizzie Barker*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *15* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon

W. J. Higdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January the 1st, 1908

W. K. Foster, J. P.

Notary Public.

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Great-grandfather of -
2398.

No. *2607*

1-Child

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. Lizzie Barker.

Kyle, Lammie Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Washington, D.C.

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No. 2607

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. Zig Zig Barker
guardian

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.

Filed by
Billford Winans & Co.
City & Co.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 7607

1. State your full name: Wm. Lizzie Parker
2. Residence and post office: Hy
3. County: Fulton
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Nov. 3, 1880 in Fulton County Ga
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Julius B. Parker 29 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong?
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Cecil Parker</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Feb. 7, 1899</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

W. Phillips of Pierceville Ga. & H. N. Foster of Nidawstar Ga
knows that grandmother of Elizabeth
Davenport who was an fourth Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Lizzie Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1907.

W. H. Foster J. P.
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

January 14, 1908

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. G. Weeks and
W. A. Weeks who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Lizzie Barker who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires January 1st, 1908.

W. W. Foster, D.
Notary Public.

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No. 2607.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Lizzie Barker

and the minor child

Kyle, Ga

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 289, Washington, D. C.


Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant *L*, and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same. I further certify that I am in *nowise* interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *L* personally known to me; that *they* *are* credible persons and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 20 day of July, 1906

[Sign here.]

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 Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUL 5 1907
No. 2607

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No. 2608

Action: Reject

Name Columbus M. Beavers, and 5 children. Residence: Higdon's store, Ga

Reasons:

Grand nephew of #2398

Grandfather of -
2398-

N. 2608
5- Children
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Columbus
OF
M. Beavers, Esq.
Higdon Bros. Lumber Co. Co.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NCV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Delagett.
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Washington, D.C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

C. M. Beaver

Indian name:

2. Residence:

in Caldwell district

3. Town and post office:

Wigdon's Store

4. County:

Fannin

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Born April 23, 1867 in Fannin Co Ga

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

My Mother Mary C. Beaver
and Elisabeth Davenport My Grand Mother Bath
Lived in Union County Georgia in 1851

My Grand Mother Davenport was an fourth Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Rory Beaver 27 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

John W. Beaver

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary C. Beaver

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Mary C. Davenport

11. Where were they born?

Father:

in North Carolina

Mother:

in North Carolina

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

in Fannin County Ga

Mother:

in Union County Ga

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Died Sept 28 1896

Mother:

Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	David Beaver	March 5 1869	July 21 1893
(2)	William T. Beaver	Sept 25 1870	April 12 1892
(3)	Ann Beaver	April 23 1872	
(4)	Boss Beaver	May 2nd 1874	
(5)	Nancy Beaver	Dec 2nd 1876	
(6)	Zadaa Beaver	Oct 11 1879	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport

Elisabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Nancy Davenport	Feb 11 1841
	Indian name:	Ostan Davenport	Oct 14 1830
	Residence:	Rebecca Davenport	Feb 8 1845
(2)	English name:	Susannah Davenport	April 27 1863
	Indian name:	Elisabeth Davenport	May 3rd 1890
	Residence:	Margret J. Davenport	Oct 9 1896
(3)	English name:	Mary E. Davenport	Now Beaver
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	Higdon's Store Ga.	
(4)	English name:	Desey M. Davenport	Now Postel
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	Higdon's Store Ga.	
(5)	English name:	John F. Davenport	Living
	Indian name:	Bruey E. Davenport	
	Residence:	all living at Higdon's Store Ga.	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grand Mother
Elisabeth Darnhart was Born Nov 3rd 1808
and Lived in Union County Ga in 1857 She
always Told me That she was one fourth Cherokee
Indian and that her Grand Mother Nancy Bird was
a full Blood Cherokee Indian "Chasquah Indian"

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster, Jr.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Leonard H. Highton and
Joseph Melchior, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with C. M. Beane, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and 30 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard H. Highton
Joseph Melchior

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster, Jr.

Notary Public.

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No. 2608

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Columbus M. Biens guide

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COUNT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec. AUG 20 1907 No.

*Filed by
Richard W. Winters & Co.
City & Co*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 7408

1. State your full name: Columbus M. Beaver
2. Residence and post office: Highland Store
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: April 23 1867
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary B. Beaver Jan 12 1879
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Altha Beaver</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Nov 2 1889</u>
(2)	<u>George H. Beaver</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>May 31 1891</u>
(3)	<u>Pearley Beaver</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>July 29 1893</u>
(4)	<u>Aug. J. Beaver</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Aug 8 1903</u>
(5)	<u>Chris. Beaver</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Sept 15 1905</u>
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) C. M. Beaver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1907.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1st

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. E. H. Lanning and
L. A. Vaughan who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with C. M. Beaver who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 25 years and 30 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires June 1st, 1911.

M. B. Williamson
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2608

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

C. M. Beaver and
5 minor children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Lang
William Lang

Date of Execution _____

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 209, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:
 to wit: In the matter of C. M. Beaver and five minor children
 address all the George Beavers and family and army
Highland Store
 Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, Wiley Lang Sen Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. aged 88 years,
 and William Lang Sen Name of witness. aged 83 years,
 citizens of the town of Highland Store Name of witness.
 County of Fannin Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 State of Georgia
 well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang are personally acquainted with C. M. Beaver who is the son of Katy Beaver Katy Beaver was the daughter of Elisabeth Davenport Elisabeth Davenport was our sister we are one quarter Cherokee Indians as Josiah our Father was one half Cherokee Indian by blood Josiah Langs Mother our Grand ^{mother} was a full blood Cherokee Indian her maiden name was Nancy Bird

I William Lang are personally acquainted with C. M. Beaver who is the son of Katy Beaver Katy Beaver is the daughter of our sister Elisabeth Davenport Our Father Josiah Lang was one half Cherokee Indian by blood Josiah Langs Mother ~~mother~~ our Grand Mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian her maiden name was Nancy Bird

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. Thos. F. Mathews

2. Wm. F. Higdon

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley Lang Sen
William Lang
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~s~~ *is* personally known to me; that ~~they~~ *is* credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ *is* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 28 day of December, 1906

[Sign here.] M.B. Williamson N.P. & J.C.

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This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Fauquier County
I J. D. Kinnick Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County and State do hereby certify that M. B. Williamson N.P. & J.C. is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly authorized to act as such and was at the time he signed his name as above
Witness my hand and seal this 30 day Dec. 1906
J. D. Kinnick
Clerk S.C.

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Name and age of person
in charge Beaver Basin

1907 November 1st

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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2398

No. 2609

Action: Reject

Name Bascom Beavers and 7 children. Residence: Higdon's Store, Ga

Reasons:

Grand nephew of #2398

Grandfather -
2398

No. 3600
7 children

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Bascom ^{OF} *Bearers*

Higdens Store, Fannin Co., Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winters,
Charles W. Kellogg,
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Washington, D.C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Bascom Beaver

Indian name:

2. Residence:

in Caldwell District

3. Town and post office:

Wigdon Store

4. County:

Fannin

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Born May 2nd 1874 in Fannin Co Ga

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

My Mother Mary C. Beaver
and Elisabeth Davenport My Grand Mother both
Lived in Union County Georgia in 1851
My Grand Mother was one fourth Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Effie Beaver 27 year

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

John W. Beaver

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary C. Beaver

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Mary C. Davenport

11. Where were they born?

Father:

in North Carolina

Mother:

in North Carolina

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Lived in Fannin County Ga

Mother:

Union County Ga

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Sept 28 1894

Mother:

Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>G. M. Beaver</u>	<u>April 23, 1867</u>	
(2)	<u>David Beaver</u>	<u>March 5, 1869</u>	<u>July 21, 1893</u>
(3)	<u>William T. Beaver</u>	<u>Sept 25, 1870</u>	<u>April 12, 1892</u>
(4)	<u>Ann. Beaver</u>	<u>April 23, 1872</u>	
(5)	<u>Nancy Beaver</u>	<u>Dec. 2, 1874</u>	
(6)	<u>Zada Beaver</u>	<u>Oct 11, 1879</u>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport

Elisabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Nancy Davenport</u>	<u>died Feb 11, 1841</u>
Indian name:	<u>Oston Davenport</u>	<u>March 14, 1830</u>
Residence:	<u>Rebecca Davenport</u>	<u>Feb 8, 1843</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Susanah Davenport</u>	<u>April 27, 1863</u>
Indian name:	<u>Elisabeth Davenport</u>	<u>May 3rd 1890</u>
Residence:	<u>Margaret T. J. Davenport</u>	<u>Oct. 9, 1896</u>
(3) English name:	<u>May G. Bauer</u>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga</u>	
(4) English name:	<u>Lisey M. Postice</u>	
Indian name:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga</u>	
Residence:		
(5) English name:	<u>John F. Davenport & S. C. Davenport</u>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Higdon's Store Ga</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My Grand Mother*
Elisabeth Davenport was Banded Nov. 3rd 1808 and lived
in Union County Georgia in 1857. She always told
me that she was one fourth Cherokee Indian and that
My Grand Mother Nancy Bird was a full Blood
Cherokee Indian *Bird in English*
REMARKS. *Chasquaha in Indian*

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Buscane Beaver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Leonard Higdon* and
Josiah Welch, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Buscane Beaver*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *20* years and *20* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Leonard Higdon
Josiah Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. A. Foster

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2609

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

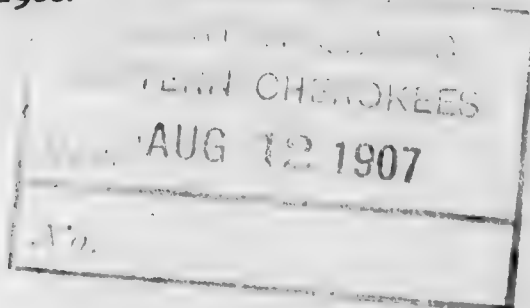
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Bascom Beavers

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2609

1. State your full name: Bascom Beavers
2. Residence and post office: Pierceville
3. County: Danin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: May 20 1874 Danin County Ga
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Effie Beaver April 9th 1879
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? The Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Emery Beavers</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Sept 14th 1873</u>
(2)	<u>Carl Beavers</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Sept 12th 1895</u>
(3)	<u>Sammy Beavers</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Feb 18th 1898</u>
(4)	<u>John Beavers</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Nov 10th 1900</u>
(5)	<u>Wiley Beavers</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>March 12th 1903</u>
(6)	<u>Donk Beavers</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Feb 10th 1905</u>
	<u>Young Beavers</u>	<u>7 months</u>	<u>Jan 3d 1907</u>
10.	Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: <u>no</u>		

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

W. Phillips of Pierceville Ga and W. W. Doster
of Waycross Ga have to know that I am the grandson
of Elizabeth Davenport who was one fourth Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Bascom Beavers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9th

day of

Aug

1907.

W. W. Doster

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Dec 31st

1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G W Sasebee and
Luther Sasebee who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Bascom Beavers who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 15 years and 15 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. W. Sasebee
Luther Sasebee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1907.

J W Quinn
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 31st, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7609.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Bascom Beavers
& Minor Children

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wilby Lang Sen
William Lang Sen

Date of Execution 77, Dec, 1905

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Bascom Beaver and his minor children
to wit: Emory, Carl, Loney, Johnny, Wiley and Frankie

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Lang Sen aged 88 years,
and William Lang Sen aged 83 years,
citizens of the town of Nigdams Star
County of Fannin, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Lang Sen are personally acquainted with
Bascom Beaver who is 31 years old ^{is the son of}
Katy Beaver Katy Beavers Mother was Elisabeth
Davenport Our Sister who is $\frac{1}{4}$ Cherokee Indian
our Father Josiah Lang was $\frac{1}{2}$ Cherokee Indian
Josiah Lang's Mother was a full Blood Cherokee Indian
her name was Nancy Bird as we have been told
by Josiah Lang

I William ^{Lang} are personally acquainted with Bascom
Beaver who is the son of Katy Beaver Katy Beaver
is the daughter of Elisabeth Davenport Elisabeth
Davenport was our sister $\frac{1}{4}$ Cherokee Indian Blood
Josiah Lang was our Father who was one
half Cherokee Indian as he always claimed
Grand Mother ^{grandmother} Nancy Bird was a full Blood
Cherokee Indian

further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not
concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. T. Higdon
2. James Davis

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Wiley ^{his} Lang Sen
William ^{his} Lang Sen
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *Them* with its contents before *They* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that *They* a/ credible person and so reputed in the community in which *They* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *22* day of *December*, 1905-

[Sign here.]

M. B. Williamson N.P. & J.P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Tarrant County
I J. B. Kincaid Clerk of the Superior Court
of said County do hereby certify that M. B.
Williamson N.P. & J.P. is an acting Justice
of the Peace duly authorized to act as such
office and was at the time he signed the
above and foregoing paper

Witness my hand and the seal of this
office this 23 day of December 1905-
J. B. Kincaid
Clerk

Claim No 2609

PIERCEVILLE, GA.

Madala Ga Nov 25th 1907
Gideon Miller Special Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

The ages of my children are as follows

Emery Beavers Born Sept 14th 1893 Now living
Carl Beavers Born Sept 12th 1895 Now living
Loney Beavers Born Feb 18th 1898 Now living
John Beavers Born Nov 10th 1900 Now living
Wiley Beavers Born March 12th 1903 Now living
Edwark Beavers Born Feb 10th 1905 Now living
Grover Beavers Born January 3d 1907 Now living

These are the names and ages of all my children who are all now living

Respectfully yours

Bascom Beavers

MONTHLY STATEMENT

M. 190

To Dr.

Pierceville Ga Dec 30th 1907
 Dear Sir
 Has my letter for you been
 been reached yet and if so
 what is the decision in the
 matter I would be glad to
 know. I am sorry to hear
 my letter of 26th
 B. B. B. B.
 B. B. B. B.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Albany, N.Y.

October 11, 1857

Mr. John Wilson

Special Commissioner
in the State of New York
No. 200. I am in receipt of
your letter of the 10th inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
D. C. Beane.

2609.

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Madison, Ca
June 24 1907

Compliments to India.
 Her people like you
 would like me like you
 far, my sister, far
 as I know, your heart
 claims to claim this
 to be this Repentment
 my dear, your love
 B. R. R. R. R.

Bascom

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No. 2610

Action: Reject

Name John Ash and X children.

Residence: A. S. Georgia

Reasons: Cousin of # 2398

Sup.
No. 2619
Section of 7378
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

John Ash
Si, Gibborlee, Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NGV 10 1906 No.

Filed by

Nathan Bickford, William
F. Winans, and Charles W. Claggett,
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Washington, D.C.

2619

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *John. Ash. And Seven Minor Children*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *in Caldwell District of Fannin Co Ga.*
3. Town and post office: *A. S.*
4. County: *Gilmer*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Born May 13, 1856 in Polk County Tennessee*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My Mother was Born April 19, 1834
Grandmother Davenport was Born Nov 3rd 1808
They Both Lived in Union County Ga in 1851
Grand Mother was one fourth Cherokee Indian*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Sarah E. Ash 50 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *David W. Ash*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Elisabeth. Ash*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Elisabeth. Davenport*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *in North Carolina*
Mother: *in North Carolina*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *in Union County Ga.*
Mother: *in Union County Ga*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *Died May 3rd 1890*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	R. E. Ash	July 18 th 1834	
(2)	D. B. Ash	Feb. 14. 1840	
(3)	M. E. Ash	May 14. 1843	
(4)	A. A. Ash	Jan 28. 1846	
(5)	G. W. Ash	Dec. 15. 1847	
(6)	J. S. Ash	July 21. 1852	
	M. A. Ash	Jan 3 rd 1875	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John J. Davenport

Elisabeth Davenport

17. Where were they born? Both in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Union County, Ga.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>Nancy Davenport</u>	<u>died Feb. 11. 1841</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Oston H. Davenport</u>	<u>March 14. 1830</u>
	Residence:	<u>Pebecca M. Davenport</u>	<u>Feb. 8. 1845</u>
(2)	English name:	<u>Susannah Davenport</u>	<u>April 27. 1843</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Elisabeth Davenport</u>	<u>May 3rd 1890</u>
	Residence:	<u>Margret J. Davenport</u>	<u>Oct 9. 1896</u>
(3)	English name:	<u>Mary C. Davenport</u>	<u>Kaw Beaver</u>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Kegdons Store Ga</u>	
(4)	English name:	<u>Lisey M. Davenport</u>	<u>Kaw Pastell</u>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Kegdons Store Ga</u>	
(5)	English name:	<u>John E. and J. C. Davenport</u>	<u>Both</u>
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<u>Kegdons Store Ga</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

My Grandmother Elisabeth Dawnport Dawnport was born Nov 3rd 1808 She always said that she was one quarter Cherokee Indian and that her Father Josiah Long was a Half Cherokee Indian and that her Grand Mother was a full Blood Cherokee Indian her maiden name was Nancy Bird in English Chesquahwa in Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

John M. Ash

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26th* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. N. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

John Dilbeck and *Allie Dilbeck*

and

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *John M. Ash*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *30* years and *10* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

John Dilbeck

Allie Dilbeck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26th* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1908

W. N. Foster J. P.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2610

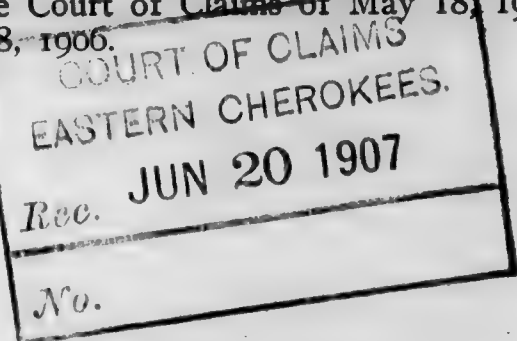
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

John M. Ash
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2610.

1. State your full name: John M. Ash
2. Residence and post office: Farmington Ala. P.O.
3. County: Etowah
4. State: Alabama
5. Date and place of birth: May 13th 1856 Polk Co. Tenn
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah E. Ash. 50 yrs
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does ~~he~~ she belong? none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1) <u>Laura O. N. Ash</u>	<u>20 yrs</u>	<u>Apr 8th 1887</u>
(2) <u>James B. H. Ash</u>	<u>17 yrs</u>	<u>Oct 20th 1889</u>
(3) <u>Nebraska L. Ash</u>	<u>13 yrs</u>	<u>June 18th 1894</u>
(4) <u>Lillie E. Ash</u>	<u>10 yrs</u>	<u>Nov 3rd 1896</u>
(5) <u>Amanda R. Ash</u>	<u>8 yrs</u>	<u>Feb 27th 1898</u>
(6) <u>Effie M. Ash</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>	<u>June 22nd 1901</u>

See also # 25633

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) John M. Ash

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Seventeenth day of June 1907.

W. B. Shearman
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Oct, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Orin H. Johnson and
Thomas C. Johnson who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with John M. Ash who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 18 years and 18 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Orin H. Johnson
Thomas C. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourteenth day of June, 1907.

Nat B. Spearman
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2610

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

John Ash,
A.I.
Gilmer Co Georgia.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wiley Long,

William Long,

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford.
William F. Winans.
Charles W. Claggett.

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of John M. Ash and three children
to wit: Laurea, Bascom H. Eldora, Lilly, Mandy, Effie and Margaret R.
address A.S. Ga

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Wiley Long ^{Name of witness.} aged 88 years,
and William Long ^{Name of witness.} aged 83 years,
citizens of the town of Higdon Store
County of Fannin, State of Georgia
Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I Wiley Long are personally acquainted ^{with} John M. Ash who is the son of Elizabeth Ash. Elizabeth Ash was the daughter of Elizabeth Davenport who was our sister. We are one fourth Cherokee Indian our Father Josiah Long always told us that he was one half Cherokee Indian and that his mother our Grand ^{mother} was a full blood Cherokee Indian her maiden name was Nancy Bird.

I William Long are a Brother to Wiley Long and I know the same facts as is set forth in the above affidavit as has been read over to us by the Notary Public.

further declare that _____ ha no interest in said case and _____ are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. T. Higdon

2. J. L. Lowell

(Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Wiley his Long
^{mark}

William his Long
^(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 190

[Sign here.]

M.B. Williamson N.P.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Georgia Freeman County
I J. R. Keircail Clerk of the Superior Court of said County do hereby certify that M. B. Williamson is a notary Public and ex officio Justice of the Peace and was at the time he signed the above and foregoing duly authorized to act as such officer

Witness my hand and seal of this office this June 28 1906

J. R. Keircail
Clerk S.C.

This march the 27 1907
Gilman & Co. L.C.V. & Co.
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interior office of indian affairs
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you send me the number
of mi case respectfully

John M. Ash
A. I. Gilman & Co
J.C.V.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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sent card
Rept. 3/30/07.

John December 30 1908

Mr. John Miller Esq
I wish to beg
advice whether or
not Mr. Glane is finally
Decided or not no 2610
I further wish to
advise the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs that
I never have been nor
traveled in Glane.

no 2610

John M. O'Sh To

Mr. John Miller
Esq

Commissioner

Esq

Advised as signed of A

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sur A. J. G. Gt
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your
J. G. G. Gt

NEW CHICKLES
10/10/07
No. 2610.

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John S. Jones Dec 6 1857

Philadelp^{hia} Commercial & Interior
and Washington D C in
reference to Case no 2610
I wish to be advised
whether or not our 7 miners
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not I sent their names
with mine if not I
want blanks and infor
mation how to proceed
for on John S. Jones
at J. Gilman & Co of
your respects

at 625 St. John street
at J. Gilman & Co of

Atty

COURT OF CLAIMS
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Supl. Fris
6/12/07

File

#3610

Miscel.

John Ash being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 52 years of age and live in Fannin Co., Ga. I claim through my mother; my father is a white man. My mother's mother claimed Indian. All of my other grandparents were white. My mother was born in N. C., I believe it was Lincoln Co. My mother was about 54 when she died. She left N. C. before she was grown and came to Union Co., Ga. and was living there in 1851. My grandmother was born and raised in Lincoln Co., N. C., I think. She came to Georgia when my mother did. My mother nor her mother never lived with the Indians that I know of. They were not on the rolls that I know of. I am recognized as white with some Indian blood. I heard my grandmother say her folks drew money, but I don't know their names. That was way back some time ago. I believe my great grandmother's name was Elizabeth Long. Outside of my great grandparents none of my ancestors ever received any money. Don't know how much Indian my mother claimed. My wife is a whitewoman.

[Signature]
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Ellijay, Ga. this 10th day of July 1908.

FDR

Ass't to Special Commissioner of
the Court of Claims.

*Apparently Blatte
did not know record*

No. 2611

Action: Reject

Name Mary M. Tidmore Vaughan and 3 children. Residence Cass Station Ga.

Reasons: Sister of 1st 2554

No. 7611.

Name Mary Ann Vaughan

With No. ~~46~~ 25-5-4

Remarks :

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Roster of 2554.
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Mary Ann OF
A. H. Vaughan.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.
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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by Bickford, Winans, & Clagett.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim through
my great grand father John Langley
and my grand father Francis M.
Tidmill, the son of Mr Langley a half
blood Cherokee

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Franklin I.	June 30, 1878	
(2)	Tiney	May 9, 1881	
(3)	Joe M	Aug. 30, 1884	
(4)	Lodushy Ann	Dec 9, 1887	
(5)	Dawson	Feb 11, 1890	
(6)	Zephaniah	Jan " 1893	
	Colin I.	Jan 11, 1896	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
G. F. Father John Langley Ind	Nathan Abnathay, Eng
G. " F. M. Tidwell, Eng	Isaiah Abnathay, Eng

17. Where were they born?

Tidwell in Forsyth Co Ga
Abnathay in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1861, if living at that time?

Forsyth Co Ga
Abnathay in Bartow Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Pat. John Langley, Ind
J M Tidwell, Eng

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words “Yes,” “No,” “Unknown,” etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Mary Ann Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires

July 6th, 1907

Geo S Cobb
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William M Hight and J M Knight, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary Ann Vaughan, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and 30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

J M Cobb
J M Tidwell

Signatures of witnesses.

William M Hight
J M Knight

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires

July 6th, 1907

Geo S Cobb
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2611

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mary A. Vaughan *per*
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

Filed by
Bickford Winans & Claggett
City, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2611

1. State your full name: Mary Ann Vaughan
2. Residence and post office: Cartersville R.F.D. #2
3. County: Bartow
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Oct 7th 1875. Bartow Ga
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: J.H. Vaughan 32 y.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong?
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Viola</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Oct 18, 1896</u>
(2)	<u>Marinda Adeline</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Dec 23, 1899</u>
(3)	<u>Polly</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>June 6, 1902</u>
(4)	<u>Madison</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Jan 14, 1906</u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) M. A. Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1907.

Geo. S. Cobb
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

July 6th, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me C. F. Garrett and
J. A. Grogg who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Mary A. Vaughan who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 7 years and 3 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Geo. S. Cobb

Signatures of Witnesses

C. F. Garrett
J. A. Grogg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Aug, 1907.

Geo. S. Cobb
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 6th, 1907.

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(supposed to have been enrolled)

2632 M.J. Abernathy.
2631 Mrs Kate Baywell.
2630 - Jeanette Dudley.
2628 Mrs Fannie I Guyton.
2628 N.C. Hight.
2627 Noah Higgins.
2626 Mrs. Caroline Parker,
2625 L.S. Sumney.
2624 J.W. Sumney.
2623 D.R. Sumney.
2622 W.F. Sumney.
2621 - O.A. Sumney.
2620 J.M. Sumney.
2619 John Tidwell, Jr.,
2618 Frank I. Tidwell.
2617 Joseph M. Tidwell.
2616 J.M. Tidwell. & Wife,
2615 John J. Tidwell.
2614 George R. Tidwell.
2613 Mrs Ida Tidwell.
2612 Marriam J. Tidwell.
2611 Mary Ann Vaughn.

✓ Ruth M. Abernathy
✓ Paul M. "
✓ Wm. A. "
✓ C. A. E. "
✓ Sarah A. Parker
✓ Fannie Kelly

Julien Sargy

App. 2611
to 2632.

No. ~~2612~~ 2612

Action: Reject.

Name Margaret J. Tidmore and 7 children.

Residence: Barbersville, Pa.

Reasons:

Wife of # 2554.

No. 2612-25.

Name

With No. #6. 255-4

Remarks:

Marion J. Tidmore
Ida "
Geo. R. "
John J. "
J. M. "
Geo. M. "
Franklin J. "
Geo. "
J. M. Ramsey
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J. R. "
J. J. "

Subd.
No. 2612
Wm. of 2554
EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF
Marion J. Tidwell

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906 in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by .
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Marion J Tidnell*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *Bartow Co Ga*
3. Town and post office: *Carterville R.F.D #4*
4. County: *Bartow*
5. State: *Ga*
6. Date and place of birth: *June 20, 1863 Bartow Co Ga*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim to share through my grand father John Langley half blood Cherokee and my father F M Tidnell, son of John Langley*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Ada Tidnell, Age 40 yrs*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Francis M Tidnell*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Margaret Ann Tidnell*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Margaret Ann Grant*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Forsyth Co Ga*
Mother: *" " "*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Forsyth Co Ga*
Mother: *" " "*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Oct 27th 1886* Mother: *Aug 17th 1879*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I do not know*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>John</i>	<i>June 2 1848</i>	
(2)	<i>Artilda</i>	<i>July 16 1850</i>	
(3)	<i>Ann Richardson</i>	<i>July 12 1852</i>	<i>July 28 1882</i>
(4)	<i>Stephen Ann</i>	<i>Sept 29 1853</i>	<i>Oct 4 1854</i>
(5)	<i>Ephele</i>	<i>Dec 4 1855</i>	<i>March 16 1904</i>
(6)	<i>John M</i>	<i>Aug 28 1858</i>	
(7)	<i>James</i>	<i>Sept 15 1860</i>	
(8)	<i>Sally Ann</i>	<i>May 8 1866</i>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>John Langley Ind</i>	<i>Abraham Grant</i>
<i>Sally Tidmell</i>	

17. Where were they born? *I do not know*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Forsyth Co Ga*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<i>Francis M Tidmell</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Died Oct 27 1886</i>
(2) English name:	<i>Richard Tidmell</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Died Feb 7 1905</i>
(3) English name:	<i>Elizabeth Tidmell</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Died</i>
(4) English name:	<i>John Tidmell</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Died</i>
(5) English name:	<i>Sally Ann Tidmell</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Died</i>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Pat John Langley Ind
Mat. Obediah Grant, Eng

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Marion J Tidwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Oct*, 1906. *6*

My commission expires

Feb 6th, 190*7*

Geo. Cobb
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *William M. Hight* and

Marion J. Tidwell, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *him*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *40* years and *42* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Geo. H. Cobb
H. R. C. and

Signatures of witnesses.

William M. Hight
Jack H. Hight

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires

Feb 6th, 190*7*

Geo. S. Cobb
Notary Public.

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No. 2612

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

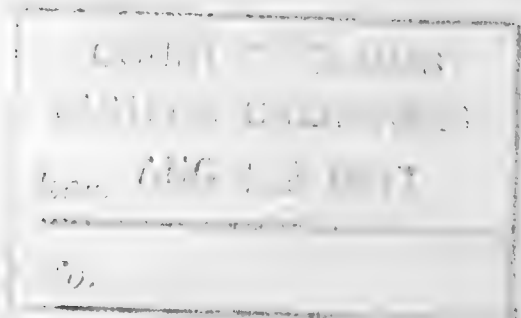
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Marion J. Tulliver *per*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Bickford Winans & Clagett
Washington D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2612

1. State your full name: Marion J. Tidwell
2. Residence and post office: Conthsville R.F.D. #2
3. County: Barton
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: June 20th 1863, Barton Co Ga
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Ada Leona, 44 yrs
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Willie Lee</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Sept 16 1891</u>
(2)	<u>Alice Pearl</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Aug. 19 1893</u>
(3)	<u>Quinn May</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Sept 19 1895</u>
(4)	<u>John Dudley</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Feb 17 1897</u>
(5)	<u>Herschel Melvin</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>July 27 1901</u>
(6)	<u>Jesse Hubert</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Feb 13 1904</u>
	<u>Ernest Marion</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Aug 13 1905</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Marion J. Tidwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Aug 1907.

Geo S. Cobb
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb 6th 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. W. Layton and
A. J. Abornathy who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Marion Tidwell who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 25 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1907.

My commission expires Feb 6th, 1908

Notary Public.

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No. 2612

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Marrison J. Tidwell

Cartersville

Barrow Co Ga

AFFIDAVIT OF

Mary K. Koon

B. L. Abner

Date of Execution

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:

In the matter of Claim of Marion J. Tidwell to share in distribution of funds to Eastern Cherokees

Personally came before me, a N. P. J. in and for the aforesaid County

and State, Mary Kown, aged 80 years,

and Bandy L. Abner, aged 79 years,

citizens of the town of Cartersville P.O. R.F.D. #4

County of Bartow, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to

aforesaid case, as follows: Mary Kown deposes as follows:

I was 80 years old Jan. 28th 1906, when
NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
a child of 12 or 15 years of age I resided with
my parents in Forsyth County Ga where I
know John Langley who was the father of
Frank Marion Tidwell and grand father of
Marion J. Tidwell. Frank Marion Tidwell the
son of John Langley retained his mothers family
name. John Langley lived with the Cherokee
Indians & was generally known that he had
Indian blood in him. I know these facts by reason
of having lived among these people & of my intimate ac-
quaintance with them.

B. L. Abner testifies as follows:
I am 79 years of age & reside in Bartow Co Ga
my occupation farming & preaching. I became
acquainted with Frank Marion Tidwell the father
of Marion J. Tidwell 45 years ago; he had the
personal appearance of a quartered Indian
and always claimed Indian blood

They further declare that They have no interest in said case and are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

(D. McElwee)

Mary Kown
B. L. Abner

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

(Signature of Affiant.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant *s* ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant *s* , and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *s* , ~~are~~ personally known to me ; that ~~they~~ *are* credible persons *s* and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 32 day of October, 190 6

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

Geo S. Cobb
N D J

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Names of Minor Children of Maria
J. Tidwell.

James Francis Tidwell.		12/26. 1887
Bessie Ann J	"	9/16. 1889
J. Willie Lee	"	9/16. 1891
Alvin Pearl	"	8/19. 1893
Susan M	"	9/19. 1895
John W B	"	2/17. 1897
Herschel M	"	7/27. 1901
Jesse Lee	"	2/13. 1904
Ernest	"	8/13. 1905

Cartersville Ga Oct 3^d 1906

Nathan Bedford
Washington.

D. Sir:

Kindly mail me other blank as
for your letter of Sept 22nd 1906. Respectfully
Marion Fiedrich

No. *2613*

Action: *Reject*

Name *Ida Tidmore* and *5* children. Residence: *Carterville Ga*

Reasons: *Minor second cousin once removed of # 2554*

minor Supl.
over 2" cons.
over removed 7
No. 213
2554

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Mrs. Ida Tidwell

Cartersville, Bartow Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Rickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Clagett.
Washington, D. C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Ida Pauline Tidwell,

Indian name:

Bartow Wga

2. Residence:

Carterville R.F.D # 3

3. Town and post office:

Bartow Ga

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

Nov 22nd 1870. Columbus Ga

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim through John Langley half blood Cherokee and Mередy Riden Tidwell son of John Langley the great-grand father of my minor children

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband:

John R. Tidwell
Died Sept 24 1895

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

John H. Harris

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mollie Harris

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Mollie Gresham

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Columbus Ga

Mother:

Montgomery Ala

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Don't know

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

1894

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Lula</u>	<u>1873</u>	
(2)	<u>Bessie</u>	<u>1870</u>	
(3)	<u>Katie</u>	<u>1881</u>	
(4)	<u>Irma</u>	<u>1857</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<u>G. F. Harris</u>	<u>Irma</u>

17. Where were they born? Doril Knew

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Doril Knew

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Doril</u>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(2)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

John Langley Ind.
Richard Tidwell

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

This claim is made in behalf of my minor children through them I of late Richard M. Tidwell the son of John Langley half blood Cherokee - Name of my children Maud Estell age 17 yrs Lillian & Lilly (twins) age 15. Roy age 13 & John age 11

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc. may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Ida P. Tidwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires

Feb 6, 190*7*

Geoff. Cobb
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *F. E. McElmire* and *D. A. Spriggs*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Ida P. Tidwell*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *15* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

F. E. McElmire

D. A. Spriggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

Feb 6, 190*7*

Geoff. Cobb
Notary Public.

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No. 2613

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Ida Tidwell *now Mrs. Tidwell*
gan

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

Filed by
Richard H. Hines & Blazett
Washington, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2613

1. State your full name: Ida Tidnell McElwre
2. Residence and post office: Carterville RFD #4
3. County: Barton
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Nov 22, 1872 Columbus Ga
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: G.E. McElwre
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Maud</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>May 30, 1889</u>
(2)	<u>Lillian</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>July 27, 1890</u>
(3)	<u>Lilly</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(4)	<u>Roy</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Mar 16, 1894</u>
(5)	<u>John</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>May 22, 1896</u>
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Claimant filed her claim for these children under her file No 2613. To which reference is directed. She has since married Mr G.E. McElwre

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mrs Ida Tidnell McElwre

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug 1907.

Geo. Cobb
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb 6th 1908

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John R. Tripp and Nat Danaher, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ida Tidwell McElwee who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John R. Tripp
Nat Danaher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug, 1907.

Geor. Cobb
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 6, 1908.

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No. 2613

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Mrs Ida Tidwell
and

John Munro Chesser

of
Greenville, S. C.
Gen.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:

In the matter of _____

Personally came before me, a N. P. J. in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State, Mary Kown, aged 80 years,
Name of witness.
 and Barry L. Abornathy, aged 79 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Cartersville,
Post-office address. R. F. D. # 4
Give street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Bartow, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows: Mary Kown, deposes as follows:

My name is Mary Kown. I was 80 yrs old Jan'y 28th 1906,
NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
when a child I resided with my parents in Forsyth
County Ga where I knew John Langley who was
the father of Richard Tidwell and ~~great~~ grand
father of John Richard Tidwell the deceased hus-
band of Mrs Ida Tidwell. Richard Tidwell the
son of John Langley retained his mothers family
name John Langley lived with the Cherokee
Indians and it was generally known that he
had Indian blood in him. I know these facts
by reason of having lived among these people and
of my intimate acquaintance with them

Barry L. Abornathy, on oath says
I am 79 yrs old I reside in Bartow County Ga
my occupation farming & preaching. I know the
claimant Mrs Ida Tidwell widow of John Richard
Tidwell who was the son of Richard Tidwell
I know Richard Tidwell intimately for many
years and he always claimed Indian
blood

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. W. M. Keys
 2. L. B. Kown

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Mary Kown
msk

(Signature of Affiant.)

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 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

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[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant~~s~~ ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant~~s~~, and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before he executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant~~s~~ ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they are~~ credible person~~s~~ and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of July, 190 6

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

Geo. S. Cobb
N. P. Jr.

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~~10~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

No. 2614

Action: Reject.

Name George R. Tidwell. and X children.

Residence: Cartersville Ga.

Reasons: First cousin once removed of 25-54.

1st class and re-
moved of 2554
No. 2814

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
George R. Tidwell,
Carlestown, Bartow Co., Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Clegg,
Washington, D.C.

4192

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906 in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: George Ross Tidwell
Indian name: Barton C. Co
2. Residence: Barton Co. Ga
3. Town and post office: Cartersville RFD #4
4. County: Barton Co.
5. State: Ga
6. Date and place of birth: July 1st 1865 Forsyth Co. Ga
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim through my
gr father John Langley half blood Cherokee
and my father Richard Tidwell son
of John Langley
8. Are you married? No
9. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Richard Tidwell
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Jane Tidwell
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Jane Mimsley
11. Where were they born?
Father: Forsyth Co. Ga
Mother: Virginia
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Forsyth Co. Ga
Mother: " " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: July 7th 1905 Mother: Aug 13. 1902

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Richard Tidmill was

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Susan E. Tidmill</u>	<u>Mar 6. 1855</u>	
(2)	<u>John R</u>	<u>Aug 20. 1858</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>G. F. John Langley, Jr.</u>	<u>Elizabeth Munster</u>

17. Where were they born? Don't know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? John Langley resided in Forsyth Co. Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>F. M. Tidmill</u>	<u>Dead Oct 27. 1886.</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(2)	English name: <u>Mindy Richardson Tidmill</u>	<u>July 7. 1902</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(3)	English name: <u>Elizabeth Tidmill</u>	<u>Dead</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(4)	English name: <u>John Tidmill</u>	<u>"</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(5)	English name: <u>Emily Ann</u>	<u>"</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

Fat. *G. F. John Langley*
" *Father Richard Tidmill son of*
John Langley

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature *Geo Rob* *his* *Tidmill*
son)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

Geo S. Cobb
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J McKnight* and
J F Hufstetter, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Geo Rob Tidmill*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *20* years and *20* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J M McKnight
J F Hufstetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

Feb 6, 190

Geo S. Cobb
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7614

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

George B. Tidwell
vs
Charles B. Tidwell
Bartons vs George

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

Son of Rich Tidwell
of Fran. M. Tidwell.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:
 In the matter of George R Tidwell,

Personally came before me, a N. P. J. in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State, Mary Korne, aged 80 years,
Name of witness.
 and Bandy L. Abnerthy, aged 79 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Bartonsville,
Post-office address. R. F. D. #4
Give street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Bartow, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

Mary Korne deposes as follows:
 My name is Mary Korne. I was 80 yrs old Jan'y 28th 1906,
NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
 when a child I resided with my parents in Forsyth Co. Ga where I knew John Langley who was the
 father of Francis M. Tidwell and Richard Tidwell
 and grand father of George Tidwell the latter the
 son of Richard Tidwell, Richard Tidwell the
 son of John Langley retained his mother's family
 name. John Langley lived with the Cherokee In-
dians and it was well known that he had In-
di- an blood in him. I know these facts by reason
 of having lived among these people, and of my intimate
 acquaintance with them.

Bandy L. Abnerthy, on oath says:
 I am 79 yrs old. I reside in Bartow County Ga
 My occupation farming - preaching. I know the
 claimant George R. Tidwell the grand son of Richd
Tidwell, and grand son of John Langley

They further declare that They have no interest in said case and are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1 L. B. Korne

2 B. Y. Cobb

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Mary Korne
B. L. Abnerthy
 (Signature of Affiant.)

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[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant^s; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant^s, and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor ~~am~~ I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant^s ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they are~~ credible person^s and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of July, 1906.

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

No. 2615i

Action: Reject

Name John J. Dickman and X children.

Residence:

Waverly, Pa.

Reasons:

First cousin of #2554.

2615

AGREEMENT FOR FEES.

Richard J. Tidwell

WITH

*Nathan Bickford
William F. Winans
Charles W. Clagett*

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford.

William F. Winans.

Charles W. Clagett.

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N. W., Box 209, Washington, D. C.

See Book 711

This Agreement, Between *Katharine Biddle W.F. Winans & W. B. Blythe*
of the first part, and *Richard J. Tidwell & George*

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part agree to take the exclusive charge and control of a certain claim which the party of the second part hold against the Government of the United States for *to prosecute his claim, and collect his share of the \$4,500,000. allowed the Chesapeake by the U.S. Court of Claims in payment of all demands, or indebtedness of the U.S. Government to said tribe or Nation of Chesapeake.*

amounting to

more or less, and to prosecute the same before any of the Courts of the United States, and upon appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, or before any of the Departments of the Government, or before the Congress of the United States, and before any officer or commission or convention specially authorized to take cognizance of said claim, or through any diplomatic negotiations, as may be deemed by *them* best for the interests of the party of the second part.

And in consideration therefor, the party of the second part agreed to pay the party of the first part a sum equal to *25%* per cent. of the amount which may be allowed on said claim, the payment of which is hereby made a lien upon said claim and upon any draft, money or evidence of indebtedness which may be paid or issued thereon.

This agreement not to be affected by any services performed by the claimant, or by any other agents or attorneys employed by *him*. All expenses of printing, costs of court, and commissioner's fee for taking testimony are to be charged to the party of the second part; and the party of the second part agree to execute, from time to time, to the party of the first part, such Powers of Attorney as may be convenient or necessary for the successful prosecution and collection of the said claim.

No revocation of any authority conferred on the parties of the first part by this agreement, or any Power of Attorney relating to the business covered by the same, to be valid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the parties of the first and of the second part have hereunto set our hands and seals this *6th* day of *July*, A. D. 190 *6*

Richard J. Tidwell [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

John H. Cobb
J. T. Bunnice
Two witnesses sign here.

Cartersville, Ga.

Post-office Address:

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

No. 2615

Claim of
Richard J. Tidwell
Carterville Ga
for

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford.
William F. Winans.
Charles W. Clagett.

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 Eleventh
Street, N. W., Box 289, Washington, D. C.

Dick. Corp.

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this the 6th day of July
in the year nineteen hundred and 6, before me, the undersigned, a N.P.
J.P. in and for said County and State, personally appeared Richard
Fiorelli, to me well known to be the identical person who executed
the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to him and the
contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and that I have
no interest present or prospective in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of
office, the day and year last above written.

[SEAL.]

Geo. S. Cobb
Official Signature
N.P. Jr.
Official Character.

NOTE.—This should be acknowledged before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. If before an
officer having no official seal, then the Clerk of the County Court must add his certificate of official character.

No. 2615

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Richard J. Tidwell
John J. Tidwell

Catsville Georgia

AFFIDAVIT OF

Mary Kown

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford.

William F. Winans.

Charles W. Clagett.

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:In the matter of Richard J. and John J. Tidwell

Personally came before me, a

Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

in and for the aforesaid County

and State, Mary Kown

Name of witness.

aged 80 years,and Bard L. Abnathy

Name of witness.

aged 79 years,citizens of the town of Cartersville

Post-office address.

Gives Street and No. if in city or town.

County of BartowState of Georgiawell known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: Mary Kown deposes as follows:My name is Mary Kown, I was 80 yrs old Jan'y 28th 1906.NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.When a child I resided with my parents in Forsyth Co Ga where I knew John Langley who was the father of Francis Marion Tidwell and great grand father of Richard J. Tidwell & John J. Tidwell these the sons of F. M. Tidwell (The 2nd)Francis Marion Tidwell the son of John Langley retained his mother's family name. John Langley lived with the Cherokee Indians and it was well known that he had Indian blood in him. I know these facts by reason of having lived among these people and of my intimate acquaintance with the familiesBard L. Abnathy sworn says:I am 79 yrs old I reside in Bartow Co Ga. My occupation farming + preaching. I know the claimants Richard J and John J. Tidwell the grand sons of Francis M. Tidwell. I became acquainted with Francis Marion Tidwell 25 yrs ago, and know him intimately for years; he had the personal appearance of a Quarters Indian and always boasted of his Indian bloodThey further declare that They have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.1 D B Kown2 B Y Cobb

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Mary Kown
B L Abnathy

(Signature of Affiants.)

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[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiants ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants , and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiants ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they~~ credible persons and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of July, 190 6

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

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1st cons. of 255-4.

No. 2615

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
John J. Tidwell
Cartersville Bartow Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 12, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winters.
Charles W. Claggett.
of
Washington, D.C.

2615

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *John Jefferson Tidwell*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *Barton Co Ga*
3. Town and post office: *Carterville RFD #14*
4. County: *Barton Co*
5. State: *Ga*
6. Date and place of birth: *Nov 21 1882*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim through my gg father John Langley half blood Cherokee and my grand father Francis M. Tidwell the son of John Langley*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Nancy Tidwell Age 22 yrs*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Jas M. Tidwell*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Susan E. Tidwell*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Susan E. Tidwell*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Cherokee Co Ga*
Mother: *Forsyth Co Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: _____
Mother: _____
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Richard J	July 10 1881.	
(2)	Marion M	Aug 28 1885.	Aug 31 1888.
(3)	Nora A	Nov 19 1887.	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.		MOTHER'S SIDE.	
x F. M. Tidwell		x Richard Tidwell	
x Margaret "		x Jane E "	

17. Where were they born? Forsyth Co Ga.
O Virginia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Forsyth Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	John Tidwell	Cherokee Co Ga
Indian name:	Artilda	Benton Co
Residence:	Wm Richardson	Died June 28 1882
(2) English name:	Alice	" Cook 1881
Indian name:	Dolphus Ann	Paulding Co Ga
Residence:	Ophebe Ann	Died March 16 1904
(3) English name:	Jas M	Benton Co Ga
Indian name:	Danson	Ala
Residence:	Marian J	Benton Co Ga
(4) English name:	Lilly A	Texas
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

G. G. Father John Langley Paternal
G. G. Father F. W. Tidwell
" " M. R. Tidwell Maternal

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *John J. Tidwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires July 6, 1907 *Geo. S. Cobb*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. McKnight* and *S. F. Hupstetter*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *John J. Tidwell*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. McKnight
S. F. Hupstetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires July 6, 1907 *Geo. S. Cobb*
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2616.

Action: Reject

Name J. M. Tidwell. and 1 children.

Residence: Cartersville Ga.

Reasons: Wife of # 2554.

Supl.
2nd of 2554
No. 2616

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

J. M. Tidwell,
Cartersville, Bartow Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
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Washington, D.C.
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1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim to share through my grand father John Langley, half blood Indian (Cherokee) and through my father Francis M. Tidwell the son of John Langley

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I do not know*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Artilda Ann</i>	<i>June 16th 1850</i>	
(2)	<i>John</i>	<i>" 2. 1848</i>	
(3)	<i>Wm Richardson</i>	<i>July 12. 1852</i>	<i>July 28. 1852</i>
(4)	<i>Azra</i>	<i>Sept 29. 1853</i>	<i>Oct 4. 1854</i>
(5)	<i>Delpha Ann Eliza</i>	<i>Oct 4. 1855</i>	
(6)	<i>Ophelia A Augusta</i>	<i>" 15. 1860</i>	<i>March 16. 1904</i>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>John Langley Ind.</i>	<i>Obediah Grantt Eng</i>
<i>Wally Tidwell Eng</i>	

17. Where were they born? *I do not know*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Forsyth Co Ga*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *Francis M Tidwell*

Indian name:

Residence: *Died Oct 27. 1886*

(2) English name: *Richard Tidwell*

Indian name:

Residence: *Died Feb 7. 1905*

(3) English name: *Elizabeth Tidwell*

Indian name:

Residence: *Dead*

(4) English name: *John Tidwell*

Indian name:

Residence: *Dead*

(5) English name: *Cirily Ann Tidwell*

Indian name:

Residence: *Dead*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Paternal John Langley Irish
Maternal Obediah Grantt, Eng

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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James Mansell Jewell

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My commission expires

Feb 1, 1907

Geo. Cobb

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jm Knight and J Hupstetter, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jm Knight, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and 40 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Jm Knight

J Hupstetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

Feb 6, 1907

Geo. Cobb

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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No. 2616

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

James M. Sidrull *gan*
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

Filed by
Bickford Winans & Co. *Boyle*
City, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this

be made part of my original application No. 2616

1. State your full name: James M Tidwell
2. Residence and post office: Cartersville Rfd 4
3. County: Bartow
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: July 28, 1838, Cherokee Co Ga
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Susan Tidwell 37 yr
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Nora A</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Nov 19, 1887</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) J M Tidwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Aug, 1907.

Geo F Cobb
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Feb 6th, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J E Barron and
J E McElreath who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with M. Tidwell who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 20 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J E Barron
J E McElreath

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1907.

Geo J. Cobb
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 6th, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2616

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

J. M. Tidwell & Wife
Cartersville
Georgia

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:

In the matter of _____

Personally came before me, a N. P. J. P. in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice of Clerk of Court.
 and State, Manly Kown, aged 80 years,
Name of witness.
 and B. L. Abner, aged 79 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Cartersville, P.O. R.F.D. #4
Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Bartow, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to

aforesaid case, as follows:

Manly Kown deposes as follows:
 I was 80 years old Jan'y 28th 1906. When a child of 12 @ 15
 years of age I resided with my parents in Forsyth County
 Georgia where I knew John Langley who was the father of
 Marion Tidwell and grand father of James M. Tidwell and his
 wife Susan Tidwell. James M. Tidwell married his cousin
 Susan Tidwell. Marion Tidwell their grand father & son of John
 Langley retained his mother's family name. John Langley
 lived with the Cherokee Indians and it was generally well
 known that he had Indian blood in him. I know these
 facts by reason of having lived among these people, and of
 my intimate acquaintance with the families. Susan Tidwell was
 the daughter of Richard Tidwell who was also a son of Jno Langley

B. L. Abner deposed as follows:

I am 79 years of age, I reside in
 Bartow County Ga, my occupation farming.
 I am also a Minister of the Gospel. I became
 acquainted with Francis Marion Tidwell the
 father of James M. Tidwell 45 years ago, and
 know him well for all of his subsequent life;
 he had the personal appearance of a
 Quartered Indian, and always claimed
 Indian blood

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. D. B. Kown

2. D. McElree

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Manly Kown
B. L. Abner
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant ~~S~~, and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they~~ credible persons and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of June, 1906

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

Geo. S. Cobb
N. P. & Co. J. P.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~10~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

T. C. MILNER
LAWYER.
CITY COURT SOLICITOR.
OFFICE AT COURT HOUSE.

#16
CARTERSVILLE, GA. 190.....

Mr Guion Miller, Special Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In explaining your letter to me of date of Dec 2nd 1907 I beg
leave to say .

1st That my grandmother whose maiden name was Callie Tidwell married
John Langly and they lived together as man and wife and John Langly
was the father of Francis Marion Tidwell, Richard Tidwell, John Tidwell
Mariett Tidwell, Celie ANN Tidwell and after ^{he} left her then these
children bore the name of their mother Tidwell.

I am the son of Francis Marion Tidwell who was the son of John Langly

From the best information I can get John Langly name appears on
the enrollment list of the Eastern Cherokees.

2nd John Langly had a brother by the name of Lock Langly. We know nothing
of Susanna Langly

Yours very truly

2612 Marion
M. J. Tidwell

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. DEC 11 1907
No. 16

6-17-07

Cartersville Ga
Oct. 21: 1890
Mr. Nathan Pickford

Dear Sir

I will write you for
some Auction blanks
for my self and

daughter

Susan E. Tidwell
Wife of J. M. Tidwell
and daughter

Hora A. Tidwell 19
years of age the rest
of our family has
go there and you will
get them soon

your truly

Susan E. Tidwell
R. F. D. # 4

November

Thu 2 1900

Cartersville Ga

R 4 D H

Mr Nathaniel Rickover

Dear Sir I will tell

you a few lines in

regard to my

misses Darius & Ben

Helwell Dont fail

to pay they are the

same as the money

her part of the

money that is

to Ben but put she

is a Darius of

2 M and Susan

to Helwell yours

Very respectfully

P M Helwell

T. C. MILNER
LAWYER.
CITY COURT SOLICITOR.
OFFICE AT COURT HOUSE.

CARTERSVILLE, GA. *Dec 13* 1907.

Mr. J. M. Miller Special Commissioner
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir in explaining your letter
to me of Date of Dec 2 1907 I beg
leave to say 1st that my grandmother
whose maiden name was Sally Tidwell
married John Langly and they together
as man and wife John Langly was
the father of Francis Margaret
Richard Tidwell John Tidwell
Elizabeth Tidwell Ellen Ann Tidwell
and after he left her then these
children bore the name of their mother
Tidwell I am the son of Richard
Tidwell who was the son of John
Langly from the information I get
John Langly name appears on the
enrollment list of the eastern
Cherokees 2 John Langly had a
brother by the name of Lock
Langly we know nothing
of Susan Langly

yours very truly
George R. Tidwell

T. C. MILNER
LAWYER.
CITY COURT SOLICITOR.
OFFICE AT COURT HOUSE.

CARTERSVILLE, GA. Dec 7th 1907 1907.

Mr Guion Miller, Special Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In explaining your letter to me of date of Dec 2nd 1907 I beg
leave to say .

1st That my grandmother whose maiden name was Sallie Tidwell married
John Langly and they lived together as man and wife and John Langly
was the father of Francis Marion Tidwell, Richard Tidwell, John Tidwell
E. L. B. B. B. ~~Francis~~ Tidwell, Celie ANN Tidwell and after ^{He} left her then these
children bore the name of their mother Tidwell.

I am the son of Francis Marion Tidwell who was the son of John Langly

From the best information I can get John Langly name appears on
the enrollment list of the Eastern Cherokees.

2nd John Langly had a brother by the name of Lock Langly. We know nothing
of Susanna Langly

Yours very truly

James M. Tidwell

John Langley - wife Sallie Tidwell

H. M. Tidwell Richard Tidwell

#2619 John Tidwell Ber. R. Tidwell

#26 Marion J. " abenathly
#2616 Charles M. "

Arilda Ann Tidwell
#2617 Sophia Ann abenathly

Mary Ann Vaughn

Franklin J. Tidwell

Tina Tidwell
Joseph M. Tidwell

Joe. J. Tidwell

Joseph M. Summing

O. A. "

Wm. M. " 600

R. R. "

G. W. "

L. S. "

Harvey Ann Hight

John left as wife
Sallie & the children took
mother's name Tidwell
John left as wife
Sallie & the children took
mother's name Tidwell

South M. abenathly
Fannie J. Grayton
Sarah A. Parker
Mary M. Sadland

Wm. A. abenathly
Marion abenathly
Fannie Kelly

Paul M. abenathly

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

John Tidwell

Jeannette Tidwell #2600

Kiriam F. Dudley #1107

#17246 Martha

Loek Langley

#2627 Caroline Parker Langley

Sam

#2201 Katie Bagwell

T. C. MILNER
LAWYER.
CITY COURT SOLICITOR.
OFFICE AT COURT HOUSE.

#16
CARTERSVILLE, GA. 190.....

Dec 7th 1907

Mr Guion Miller, Special Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In explaining your letter to me of date of Dec 2nd 1907 I beg
leave to say .

1st That my grandmother whose maiden name was Sallie Tidwell married
John Langly and they lived together as man and wife and John Langly
was the father of Francis Marion Tidwell, Richard Tidwell, John Tidwell
Mariett Tidwell, Celie ANN Tidwell and after ^{he} left her then these
children bore the name of their mother Tidwell.

I am the son of Francis Marion Tidwell who was the son of John Langly

From the best information I can get John Langly name appears on
the enrollment list of the Eastern Cherokees.

And John Langly had a brother by the name of Lock Langly. We know nothing
of Susanna Langly

Yours very truly

John Tidwell

#2619

No. 2617

Action: Refused

Name Joseph M. Tichauer, and X children.

Residence: Atlanta Ga

Reasons: Brother of # 2554

Bro 17 2554

No. 2617

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Joseph M. Tidwell,

Albion, Barlow Co., Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by

Nathan Rickard,

William F. Winans,

Charles W. Claggett,

Washington, D.C.

2617

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Joseph Matthew Tidwell*
Indian name: *Cherokee Co Ga*
2. Residence: *Cherokee Co Ga*
3. Town and post office: *Allatoona, RFD #1, Box 20*
4. County: *Barter*
5. State: *Ga*
6. Date and place of birth: *Aug 30, 1884, Barter, Ga*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim to share through my great-grand father John Langley have blood Cherokee + my grand father Francis M Tidwell*
8. Are you married? *No*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *John Tidwell*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Susan Tidwell*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Susan Abemathy*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Forsyth Co Ga*
Mother: *Cherokee ..*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Forsyth Co Ga*
Mother: *~~~~~*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Ann	Apr 7 th 1875	
(2)	Fraustine J	June 30. 1878	
(3)	Le ducky Ann	Dec 9. 1887	
(4)	Darwin	Feb 11. 1890	
(5)	Zephaniah	" " 1893.	
(6)	Columbus	Jan 11. 1896	
	Jimmy	May 9. 1881	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
G. H. Father John Langley	Nathan Abnemaity
J. M. Tidwell	Isaiah

17. Where were they born? Tidwell in Forsyth Co Ga
Abnemaity in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tidwell, Forsyth Co Ga
Abnemaity in Bartow Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	John Tidwell
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	Cherokee Co Ga
(2)	English name:	Mr Richardson Tidwell July 28. 1852
	Indian name:	Ayan
	Residence:	Delpha Ann & Paulding Co Ga
(3)	English name:	Jam M & Bartow Co Ga
	Indian name:	Aphilew Ann. Died Feb 16. 1894
	Residence:	
(4)	English name:	Darwin
	Indian name:	Marion J
	Residence:	Fort Payne Ala Bartow Co Ga
(5)	English name:	Sally A
	Indian name:	Oklahoma
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Pat John Langley, Ind
F M Tidmill Eng

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Joseph M. Tidmill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

July 6

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Geo S Cobb

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J F Hupstetter

J M Knight

and

J F Hupstetter, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with

Joe M. Tidmill

who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 20 years,

respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and

that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J M Knight

J F Hupstetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

July 6

190

Geo S Cobb

Notary Public.

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No. 2617

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Joseph M. Tidwell

Atlanta, Bartus Co Ga

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution 5

FILED BY 12

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:

In the matter of _____

Personally came before me, a N. P. J. P. in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State, B. L. Abernathy, aged 79 years,
Name of witness.
 and Mary Korr, aged 80 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Cartersville,
Post-office address. R. F. D. # 4
Give street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Bartow, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

B. L. Abernathy deposes as follows
I am 79 years old. I reside in Bartow Co Ga
Note—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
My occupation—farming & preaching the gospel. I became
acquainted with Francis Marion Tidwell grandfather
of Joseph M. Tidwell (who is the son of John Tidwell)
45 years ago and know him intimately for 25 or 30
years having lived very near him for that period.
he had the personal appearance of a Roanoke
Indian & always claimed Indian blood.

Mary Korr says on oath:
My name is Mary Korr. I reside in Bartow
Co Ga. I was eighty years old Jan 28th 1906.
When a child I resided with my parents in
Foryth Co Ga where I know John Langley
the father of Marion Tidwell & great grand father
of Joseph M. Tidwell who is a son of John Tidwell.
John Langley lived with the Cherokee Indians &
it was generally well known that he had Indian
blood in him

They further declare that They have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Wm. J. Calhoun
D. McElwee

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

B. L. Abernathy
Mary Korr
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiants ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants , and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they~~ ^{are} credible persons and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of June, 190 6

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~10~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2618

Action: Refect.

Name Franklin J. Tidwell 3 children.

Residence: Atlanta Ga

Reasons: Brother of #2554.

2618.

Reg. both feet

11. 11. 11.

Supl.
Bro of 2554
No. 2619

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Franklin J Tidwell
Allatoona, Bartow Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by

Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Clagett.
of
Washington, D.C.

8192

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Franklin Isaiah Tidwell

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Cherokee County Ga

3. Town and post office:

Allatoona, R. F. D. # 1, Box 20

4. County:

Benton

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

June 30th 1878, Benton Co Ga

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim to share through my great grand father - John Langley & my grand father Francis M. Tidwell

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Mattie Tidwell, 23 yrs

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

John Tidwell

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Susan Tidwell

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Susan Abnerthy

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Forsyth County Ga

Mother:

Cherokee

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Forsyth Co Ga

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Living

Mother:

Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Ann	Oct 7, 1875	
(2)	Tinky	May 9, 1881	
(3)	Joe	Aug 30, 1884	
(4)	Loduskly Ann	Dec 9, 1887	
(5)	Dansen	Feb 11, 1890	
(6)	Stephaniah	Jan 11, 1893	
	Columbus	Jan 11, 1896	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
G. G. Feather	Nathan Abmaethy
G. Feather	Isaiah Abmaethy

17. Where were they born? Tidwell in Forsyth Co Ga
Abmaethy in North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Forsyth Co Ga
Abmaethy in Bartow Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>John Tidwell</u>	
	Indian name: <u>Langley</u>	
	Residence: <u>Cherokee Co Ga</u>	
(2)	English name: <u>Mr Richard Tidwell</u>	<u>Died July 28, 1852</u>
	Indian name: <u>Delpha</u>	<u>Oct 4, 1854</u>
	Residence: <u>Jammy M. Bartow Co Ga</u>	
(3)	English name: <u>Ophelia Ann</u>	<u>Died March 16, 1894</u>
	Indian name: <u>Dansen Tidwell</u>	<u>Ft. Payne Ala</u>
	Residence: <u>Maine</u>	<u>Bartow Co Ga</u>
(4)	English name: <u>Sibby</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(5)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

Pat John Langley Ind
FM Tidwell Emu

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Franklin J Tidwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires

July 6, 190

Geo S Cobb
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J M Knight* and *J F Hufstetter*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Franklin J Tidwell* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for 25 years and 25 years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J M Knight
J F Hufstetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

My commission expires

July 6, 190

Geo S Cobb
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2618

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Franklin J. Tidwell per

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



*Filed by
Bickford & Wainwright
att. c.*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2618

- made part of my original application No. 2074
1. State your full name: Franklin J. Tidwell
2. Residence and post office: Cartersville R.F.D. #4
3. County: Bartow
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: June 30, 1878. Bartow Ga
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mattie, Age 25-7
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Reuben Bantow	6 yrs	May 2, 1901
(2)	Ada Clementine	4 "	Apr 28 1903
(3)	Burford A	2 "	Feb 5, 1905
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August 1907.

My Commission expires

Feb 6th, 1981,

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. O. Gordon and B. J. Abemathy who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Franklin J. Tedwell who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 25 years and 18 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires July 6th, 1911.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2618

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Franklin J. Tidwell

of

Alatona, Bentons

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution _____

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:

In the matter of _____

Personally came before me, a N P & JP in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, B L Abornathy Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. aged 79 years,
 and Mary Kown Name of witness. aged 80 years,
 citizens of the town of Cartersville Post-office address. RFD # 4
 County of Bartow, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows: B L Abornathy, sworn, says

I am 79 years old. I reside in Bartow Co Ga
 my occupation farming. I am also a minister of
 the gospel. I became acquainted with Francis
 Marion Tidwell grandfather of Franklin J. Tidwell
 who is the son of John Tidwell, 45 years ago, and
 know him intimately for 25 or 30 years, having lived
 near him for that length of time; he had the per-
 sonal appearance of a Quakerish Indian and
 always looked of Indian blood.

Mary Kown says on oath.

My name is Mary Kown. I reside in Bartow
Co Ga. I was eighty years old Jan 28th 1906.
When a child 12 or 15 yrs old I lived with my parents
in Forsyth Co Ga where I knew John Langley the
father of Francis Marion Tidwell & great grand father of Frank-
lin J. Tidwell who is a son of John Tidwell
John Langley lived with the Cherokee Indians
and it was generally well known that he
had Indian blood in him

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

W. J. Calhoun
McClellan

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

B L Abornathy
Mary Kown
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]


Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ~~S~~ ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant ~~S~~, and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~s~~ *are* personally known to me; that ~~They~~ *are* credible persons and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of June, 190 6

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

 Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

17th Dec 1871

Thos. D. [unclear] at
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
Robert B. [unclear] 6
Adm. [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

B. [unclear] [unclear]

NATHAN BICKFORD,
SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS AND PATENTS,
914 F ST., WASHINGTON, D. C.

PHONE, MAIN 5944-Y

IN WRITING ME PLEASE GIVE THE
LAST FILE MARK OF YOUR CLAIM.

F. J. Tidwell

June 14th 1906

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Power of Attorney
Fee Certificate & blank in your claim for
your Indian share of the fund alluded to.
return to us when proper properly receipt with
a five dollars for expenses. & oblige yours

Very truly

Nathan Bickford

and
William F. Williams

(for us all)

No. 2619

Action: Reject

Name

John Tidmore and 4 children.

Residence

Altamira Ga.

Reasons:

Father of #2554

Father of 2554.

No. 2519

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

John Tidwell
Albion, Bartow Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

Filed by

Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Clagett.
Washington, D.C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

John Tidwell

Indian name:

John Langley

2. Residence:

Cherokee County Georgia

3. Town and post office:

Allatoona R.F.D. #1 Box 20

4. County:

Bartow Co.

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

June 2^d 1848, Forsyth Co Ga

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim to share through my grand father John Langley half blood Cherokee and through my father Francis M. Tidwell the son of John Langley. Francis M. Tidwell retained his mother's family name.

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Susan Tidwell Age 58 yrs

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Francis M. Tidwell

Indian name:

Langley

Mother—English name:

Margaret Ann Grant

Indian name:

None

Maiden name:

Margaret Ann

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Forsyth County Ga

Mother:

Forsyth County Ga

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Forsyth County Ga

Mother:

Forsyth County Ga

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Oct 27th 1886

Mother:

Aug 17th 1879

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I do not know

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) <u>Artilda Ann</u>	<u>June 16th 1850</u>	
(2) <u>William Richardson</u>	<u>July 12th 1852</u>	<u>July 28, 1882</u>
(3) <u>Ann</u>	<u>Sp 4 29, 1853</u>	<u>Oct 4, 1852</u>
(4) <u>Delpha Ann Elgin</u>	<u>Oct 4, 1855</u>	
(5) <u>Opelia A. Augusta</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>Mar 16th 1902</u>
(6) <u>Jas M. Dawson</u>	<u>July 28, 1858</u>	
	<u>Sp 4 15, 1860</u>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>John Langley Ind.</u>	<u>Olediah Grantt Eng</u>

17. Where were they born? I do not know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Forsyth Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Francis M. Tidwell

Indian name: —

Residence: Died Oct 27th 1886

(2) English name: Richard Tidwell

Indian name: —

Residence: Died Feb 7th 1904

(3) English name: Elizabeth Tidwell

Indian name: —

Residence: Dead

(4) English name: John Tidwell

Indian name: —

Residence: Dead

(5) English name: Cecily Ann Tidwell

Indian name: —

Residence: Dead

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

Paternal, *John Langley, Ind*
Maternal, *Obediah Grenitt, Eng*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John Tidwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires

July 6, 190*7*

Geos. Cobb

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Mr Knight

and

D. F. Hufstetter

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *John Tidwell*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *40* years and *10* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. M. Knight

D. F. Hufstetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

July 6, 190*7*

Geos. Cobb

Notary Public.

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No. ⁵2619 (3)

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

John Tidwell *John*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

Filed by
Philip M. Harris, Jr., A
att'y & C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this

be made part of my original application No. 2619

1. State your full name: John Tidnell
2. Residence and post office: Cartersville, R.F.D. #4
3. County: Bartow
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: June 2nd 1848, Forsyth Co. Ga
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Susan Tidnell (dead)
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Leodusky Ann</u>	<u>18.</u>	<u>Dec 9th 1889</u>
(2)	<u>Linford Dawson</u>	<u>16.</u>	<u>Feb 2 1891</u>
(3)	<u>Zephaniah</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>" " 1894</u>
(4)	<u>Columbus Alexander</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>May 11 1896</u>
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John Tidnell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August 1907.

Geo. S. Cobb

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Feb 6th 1911.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. O. Goodson and
P. J. Abernathy who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with John Tidwell who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 45 years and 20 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. O. Goodson
P. J. Abernathy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1907.

Gen. S. Cobb
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb'y 6th, 1908.

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No.

2619

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Sam Tidwell of

Alatoma Bantue Co
Ga

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

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Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:

In the matter of the claim of John Tidwell of
Alabama, County of Bartow, Georgia

Personally came before me, a N. P. J. P. in and for the aforesaid County
and State, B. L. Abornathy aged 79 years,
Name of witness.

and Mary Korr aged 80 years,
Name of witness.

citizens of the town of Cartersville
Post office address.

County of Bartow, State of Georgia
Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

B. L. Abornathy deposes as follows
I am 79 years of age, I reside in Bartow Co
Ga. my occupation farming. I am also a min-
ister of the gospel. I became acquainted with
Francis Marion Tidwell the father of John Tidwell
45 years ago, and lived near him for 25 or 30 years
know him intimately; he had the personal appear-
ance of a Quaternary Indian and always claimed
Indian blood.

Mary Korr deposes as follows
My name is Mary Korr, I was eighty years old Jan 28th 1896
when a child 12 or 15 yrs old I resided with my parents in
Forey Co Ga. where I knew John Langley who was the father
of Marion Tidwell and grand father of John Tidwell. Marion Tidwell
the son of John Langley obtained his mother's name, John
Langley lived with the Cherokee Indians and it was gen-
erally known that he had Indian blood in
him

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not
concerned in its prosecution.

Geo. J. Calhoun
D. McElree

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

B. L. Abornathy
Mary Korr
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ~~if~~; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant ~~s~~, and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~s~~, ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they are~~ credible persons and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of June, 1906

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

Geo S Cobb
N J - Ex off - J.P.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2620

Action: Refut.

Name Joseph M. Summing and 4 children. Residence Cartersville Ga.

Reasons: First cousin of # 2554

Supl.

No. 3329
1st cons. of 2554.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

J. M. Lemmy
Castroville, Baston Co., Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by

Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Clagett,
of
Washington, D. C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

*I claim to share
through my great-grand father John Langley
half blood Cherokee & my grand father
Francis McDaniel the son of John Langley*

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Nancy Ann	July 9. 1871	
(2)	Mrs. Maria	Oct 25. 1873	
(3)	John Washington	Apr 4. 1876	
(4)	Opheelia Ann	July 29. 1878	
(5)	Linford Samuel	June 9. 1881	
(6)	Dora Robinson	Aug 31. 1886	
	Elihu Richardson	Nov 25. 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

G. G. Fatten John Langley Ind
Gr 4 Francis M Tidwell, Eng
" Mr. Sallu Tidwell

17. Where were they born? Tidwell in Forsyth Co Ga

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Forsyth Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name

Indian name

Residence:

(3) English name

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Mat & Faith John Langley Ind
" Francis M. Tidwell
" Mrs. Sallie Tidwell

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Joseph M. Tidwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

Feb 6, 1907

Geo S Cobb

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J M Knight

and

A F Hupstetter

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with Joseph M. Tidwell, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 20 years,

respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and

that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J M Knight

A F Hupstetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

Feb 6, 1907

Geo S Cobb

Notary Public.

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*Martin Indian "Temple"
Full Blood Cherokee*

No. *2620*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Myself OF

Henrietta Givens. Jan

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. OCT 26 1907 No.
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*Filed by:
Buckford Winans & Clagett
Washington DC.*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2620

1. State your full name: Henrietta Given
2. Residence and post office: # 1141 St. Birmingham
3. County: Jefferson
4. State: Ala.
5. Date and place of birth: Salem Ala
6. Are you married? no.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: About 61
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Emma Petty</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>1880</u>
(2)	<u>Willie L. Nelson</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1882</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Since the date of our last correspondence I have found witnesses that have known me for thirtyfive years & know my mother personally by the name

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Henrietta X Given

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1907.

A Justice of the Peace
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Nov, 1908.

of Indian descent and the
is his to be a full blood
Indian of Cherokee tribe

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mattie Murphy and Gertrude Smith who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mattie Murphy who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 8 years and 8 years, respectively, and know she to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mattie Murphy
Gertrude Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1907.

W. S. Russell a justice
of the Peace Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7670

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

J. M. Summy

Centerville Ga.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution _____

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford
William F. Winans

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Box 289, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:

In the matter of _____

Personally came before me, a N. P. Pope in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, Mary Korn aged 80 years,
 and Bard L. Abernathy aged 79 years,
 citizens of the town of Cartersville RFD #4
 County of Bartow, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

Mary Korn on oath says:
 My name is Mary Korn. I was 80 yrs old Jan 28th 1906. When a child I resided with my parents in Forsyth Co Ga, where I knew John Langley who was the father of Marion Tidwell and great grand-father of J. M. Summey whose mother is Mrs R. T. Tidwell. Summey daughter of Marion Tidwell. Marion Tidwell the son of John Langley retained his mothers family name. John Langley lived with the Cherokee Indians and it was well known that he had Indian blood in him. I know these facts by reason of having lived among these people and of my intimate acquaintance with the families.

Bard L. Abernathy, on oath says:
 I am 79 yrs of age. I resided in Bartow Co Ga my occupation farming & preachings. I know the claimant J. M. Summey son of Mrs R. T. Summey who is the daughter of Francis M. Tidwell. I became acquainted with Francis M. Tidwell 45 years ago and know him intimately for many years. He had the personal appearance of a Quartered Indian & always boasted of his Indian blood.

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. J. B. Koun
 2. L. L. Pope

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Mary Korn
B. L. Abernathy
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant~~S~~ ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant~~S~~ , and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant~~S~~ ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they~~ ~~are~~ credible person~~S~~ and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 32 day of July, 190 6

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~18~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2621

Action: Refect

Name O. A. Summing and 1 children. Residence: Cartersville Ga

Reasons: First Collier of # 2554,

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No. 2621

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

O. A. Semmy
Cartersville, Bartow Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by

Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Clagett,
of
Washington, D.C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim to share
through my great grand father John Langley
and my grand father Francis M. Tidwell
the son of John Langley

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Nancy Ann	July 9. 1871.	
(2)	William Marion	Oct 25. 1872	
(3)	John Washington	Apr 4. 1876	
+	(4) Linnford Samuel	Jan 9. 1881	
(5)	Joseph M	Dec 25. 1883	
(6)	Dick Robinson	Aug 31. 1886	
	Eliza Richardson	Nov 25. 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
G. G. Father John Langley, Ind.	G. Mother Margaret Grantt.
G. " F. M. Tidwell Eng.	
G. Mother Sallie Tidwell, Ind.	

17. Where were they born? F. M. Tidwell in Forsyth Co Ga
Margaret Grantt Forsyth Co Ga

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Forsyth Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	John Tidwell.
Indian name:	-
Residence:	Cherokee Co Ga.
(2) English name:	Wm Richardson Tidwell. Died July 28. 1852
Indian name:	Azan Tidwell " Oct 4. 1854
Residence:	Stepha Ann E. G. Paulding Co Ga
(3) English name:	Jas M Tidwell Boston "
Indian name:	Ophelia Ann " Died Mch 16. 1894.
Residence:	Danville " Fort Payne Ala
(4) English name:	Marion J " Canton Co Ga
Indian name:	Sibby R. " Oklahoma
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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G. G. Father John Langley Ind. Obedunk Grant Eng.
" " F. M. Tidwell Eng. Pat
" " no Sallin "

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Ophelia Ann Sumner*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires

July 1, 1907

Geoff Cobb

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. M. Knight* and *J. F. Hupstetter*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Ophelia Ann Sumner*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. M. Knight
J. F. Hupstetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

July 6, 1907

Geoff Cobb

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Opheleia A. Summy
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

AUG 10 1907

Filed by,
Pickford Winans, Clagett.
Washington, D. C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. ²3621.

1. State your full name: *Ophelia Ann Summy*
2. Residence and post office: *Cartersville, RFD #4*
3. County: *Bartow Co*
4. State: *Ga*
5. Date and place of birth: *July 29, 1878*
6. Are you married? *yes*
7. Name and age of wife or husband: *Frank Dorsey - (Divorced)*
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? *- - -*
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Margaret Ann</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Apr 14 1897</i>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *No*

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Ophelia Ann Summy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *July*, 1907.

Geo. B. Cobb
Notary Public

My Commission expires

Feby 16th, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John H Cobb and T J Mansfield who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Philine A Summy who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 12 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires July 6, 1911.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2621

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

O. A. Summy
Cartersville Georgia
and
one minor child

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford
William F. Winters

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Barton, ss:

In the matter of _____

Personally came before me, a N. P. Coffey Jr. in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, Mary Korn Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court. Name of witness. aged 80 years,
 and Bard L. Abornethy Name of witness. aged 79 years,
 citizens of the town of Cartersville Post office address. R. F. D. #4
 County of Barton, State of Georgia Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

Mary Korn deposes as follows:
 My name is Mary Korn. I was 80 yrs. old Jan 28, 06
 when a child I resided with my parents in Forsyth
 Co. Ga. when I knew John Langley who was the father
 of Marion Tidwell and great grand father of O. A. Summy
 whose mother is M. R. Tidwell - Summy daughter of
Marion Tidwell. Marion Tidwell the son of John
Langley retained his mother's family name. John
Langley lived with the Cherokee Indians and was
 well known that he had Indian blood in him.
 I know these facts by reason of having lived
 among these people and of my intimate acquaint-
 ance with the families.

Bard L. Abornethy deposes as follows:
 I am 79 years old & reside in Barton Co. Ga.
 my occupation farming & preaching. I know the
 claimant O. A. Summy grand daughter of M. R. Tidwell
 I became acquainted with Frank M. Tidwell 45
years ago and know him intimately for many
years; he had the personal appearance of
 a Cherokee Indian and always boasted
 of his Indian blood.

They further declare that They have no interest in said case and are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. D. B. Korman2. J. L. Pope

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Mary Korn
B. L. Abornethy
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant~~s~~ ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant~~s~~, and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant~~s~~ ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~They are~~ credible person~~s~~ and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30 day of July, 190 6

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~Do~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Minor Child of O. A. Sumner

Margaret Ann Melinda. Born Apr 14th 1897

No. 2622.

Action: Refect.

Name W. M. Summery and 3 children.

Residence: Cartersville Ga

Reasons: First Caution of # 2554,

Subl.

No. 3822
1st class of 2554

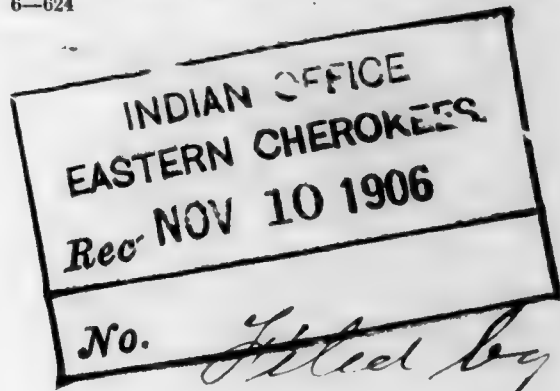
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

H. M. Sumner
Cartersville, Bartow Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Claggett,

Washington, D.C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim to share through my great grand father John Langley half blood Cherokee + my gr. father Francis Marion Tidwell, the son of John Langley

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Nancy Ann	July 9. 1871	
(2)	John Washington	Apr 2. 1876	
(3)	Ophelia Ann	July 29. 1878	
(4)	Lanford S.	June 9. 1881.	
(5)	Joseph M.	Dec 25. 1883	
(6)	Dock Robinson	Aug. 31. 1886	
	Edith Richardson	Nov 25. 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

G. G. Father John Langdon, Ind
" " F. M. Tidwell
" " Mrs. Sallie Tidwell

17. Where were they born? Tidwell in Forsyth Co Ga

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Forsyth Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: John Tidwell

Indian name: Cherokee

Residence: Cherokee Co Ga

(2) English name: Mrs Richardson Tidwell Died July 28. 1852

Indian name: Azar

Residence: " " Oct 4. 1854

(3) English name: Delpha Ann Tidwell Paulding Co Ga

Indian name: Jenny M. Tidwell

Residence: Bartow Co Ga

(4) English name: Ophelia Ann Died March 16. 1894

Indian name: Darwin Tidwell

Residence: Forsyth Co Ga

(5) English name: Pitby A

Indian name: Okla-ho-ma

Residence: " "

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Mat *G. H. Fairbairn* John Langley Inuk
by *F. M. Trammell*
" *Mr. S. L. Trammell*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *William M. L. Summery*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires
July 6, 190*7*

Geo. S. Cobb
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. M. Knight* and
D. F. Hupstetter, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Mr. M. Summery*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *20* years and *20* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. M. Knight
D. F. Hupstetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires
July 10, 190*7*

Geo. S. Cobb
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2622

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

William Marvin Sumner
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 27 1907 No.
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*Filed by
Bridget W. W. W. W. W.
City, Va.*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2632.

1. State your full name: William Marion Summy
2. Residence and post office: Carterville R.F.D. #4
3. County: Dartow
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Oct 25, 1873, Dartow Ga
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sally Blackman-Summy 25y
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong?
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Linford Cium</u>		<u>Mar 4, 1901</u>
(2)	<u>Christopher Columbus</u>		<u>July 12, 1903</u>
(3)	<u>Andrew</u>		<u>May 7, 1905</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
Reference is respectfully made to my original application now on file with the Department

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1907.

My Commission expires

February 6, 1911.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Hosca Abnathy and R. L. Howell who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mr. M. D. Summy who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 30 years and 30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

J. W. Tucker
W. W. Roberts

Signatures of Witnesses.

Hosca Abnathy
R. L. Howell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, 1907.

Geo. D. Cobb

Notary Public.

My commission expires February 6th, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2622

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

W.M. Summy

Cartersville Ga

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution _____

FILED BY

Nathan Buckner
William F. Miners

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 280, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Barton, ss:

In the matter of _____

Personally came before me, a N P O Ex Off JP in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State Mary Kown, aged 80 years,
Name of witness.
 and Benny L Abornathy, aged 79 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Canton,
Post office address.
 County of Barton, State of Georgia,
Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

Mary Kown deposes as follows:
 My name is Mary Kown. I was 80 yrs old Jan 28, 1906.
NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
 When a child I resided with my parents in Forsyth Co Ga
 where I knew John Langley who was the father of
 Marion Tidwell, and great grand father of W M Summy
 whose mother is Mrs R T Tidwell. Summy, daughter of Marion
 Tidwell. Marion Tidwell the son of John Langley retained
 his mother's family name. John Langley lived with the
 Cherokee Indians and Texas well known that he had
 Indian blood in him. I know these facts by reason
 of having lived among these people and of my intimate
 acquaintance with the families.

Benny L Abornathy deposes as follows:
 I am 79 years of age & reside in Barton Co Ga
 my occupation farming & preaching. I know the
 claimant W M Summy son of Mrs R T Summy who is
 the daughter of Francis M Tidwell. I became acquainted
 with Francis M Tidwell 45 years ago; he had
 the personal appearance of a Quaker Indian
 and always claimed Indian blood.

They further declare that They have no interest in said case and are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1 L B Kown
 2 L L Pope

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Mary Kown
B L Abornathy
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant^s ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant^s , and acquainted *Them* with its contents before *They* executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant^s *are* personally known to me; that *they are* credible persons and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *3^d* day of *July*, 190*6*

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2623.

Action: Reject.

Name H. R. Summing and X children. Residence: Carterville Ga

Reasons: First cousin of # 2554,

1 case of 7554

No. 2623

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

D. R. Semmes
Cartersville, Bartow Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by

Nathan Bickford,

William F. Winters,

Charles W. Claggett,

of

Washington, D.C.

2623

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Dock Robinson Summy

Indian name: _____

2. Residence: Barton Co. Ga

3. Town and post office: Cartersville R.F.D #14

4. County: Barton Co

5. State: Ga

6. Date and place of birth: Aug 31st 1886, Barton Co Ga

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim to share

through my great grand father John
Langley (half blood Cherokee), and my grand
father Francis M. Tidwell, the son
of John Langley

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Lula Summy

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Linford Summy

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Artilda Ann Summy

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Artilda Ann Tidwell

11. Where were they born?

Father: Barton Co Ga

Mother: Forsyth Co Ga

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Barton Co Ga

Mother: Forsyth Co Ga

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Aug 23, 1897

Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Nancy Ann	July 9. 1871	
(2)	Wm Marion	Oct 25. 1873	
(3)	John Washington	Apr 14. 1876	
(4)	Linford Samuel	June 9. 1881	
(5)	Joseph M	Dec 25. 1883	
(6)	Eliza Richardson	Nov 25. 1892	
	Ophelia Ann	July 29. 1878	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
G. F. Father John Langley Ind.	G. M. Margaret Grant
" " F. M. Tidnell Eng	" " "
" Mother Nellie Tidnell	" " "

17. Where were they born? F. M. Tidnell in Forsyth Co Ga
Mary Grant " " "

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Forsyth Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: John Tidnell
Indian name: ~~~~~
Residence: Cherokee Co Ga

(2) English name: Wm Richardson Tidnell Died July 28. 52
Indian name: Azer " " Oct 4 1854
Residence: " " "

(3) English name: Delpha A. E. " Paulding Co Ga
Indian name: Jam. M. Tidnell
Residence: Barton Co Ga

(4) English name: Ophelia Ann Died mch 16. 1894
Indian name: Darwin Tidnell
Residence: Fort Payne, Ala

(5) English name: Marion J. Tidnell Barton Co Ga
Indian name: Sibby a "
Residence: Oklahoma

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Mat. G. G. Father John Langley Ind
" " F. M. Tidwell
" Mo Oallu Tidwell

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc. may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Dock Robinson ^{his} ~~for~~ ^{himself} ~~himself~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires
Feb 6, 1907
Geo S Cobb
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. M. Knight and
S. F. Hupstetter, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with D. R. Robinson, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 20 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. M. Knight
S. F. Hupstetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires
Feb 6, 1907
Geo S Cobb
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 673

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

D. R. Summy

Cartersville Ga

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford
William F. Wmms

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Box 289, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:

In the matter of _____

Personally came before me, a N.P. JP in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, Mary Korm aged 80 years,
 and Bordy L. Abornathy aged 79 years,
 citizens of the town of Cartersville R.F.D. #4
 County of Bartow, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

Mary Korm deposes as follows:
 My name is Mary Korm. I was 80 yrs old Jan 28th, 1906
 when a child I resided with my parents in Forsyth
 Co. Ga. where I knew John Langley who was the
 father of Marion Tidwell and great grand father of
 D.R. Summey whose mother is Mrs R.T. Tidwell Summey
 daughter of Marion Tidwell. Marion Tidwell the son
 of Mrs Langley retained his mother's family name.
 Mrs Langley lived with the Cherokee Indians and
 was well known that he had Indian blood in him
 I know these facts by reason of having lived among
 these people and of my intimate acquaintance with
 the families. Bordy L. Abornathy on oath says
 I am 79 years of age. I reside in Bartow Co. Ga
 my occupation farming & preaching. I know the
 claimant D.R. Summey son of Mrs R.T. Summey who
 is the daughter of Francis M. Tidwell. I became acquaint-
 ed with Francis Marion Tidwell 45 yrs ago and know
 him intimately for many years; he had the personal
 appearance of a Quartered Indian & always boasted of
 his Indian blood

they further declare that They have no interest in said case and are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

D.B. Korm

J. J. Pope

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Mary Korm
B. L. Abornathy

(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant~~s~~ ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant~~s~~ , and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before he executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant~~s~~ ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they~~ ~~are~~ credible person~~s~~ and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 32 day of July, 1906

[Sign here.]

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This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

☒ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2624.

Action: Reject.

Name J. W. Sunning. and 3 children.

Residence: Cartersville Ga

Reasons:

First cousin of # 2554.

Supl.
1 case of 2554.
No. 3621

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
J. W. Seemey
Cartersville, Bartow Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Laggett.
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Washington, D.C.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

John Washington Summey

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Barton Co Ga

3. Town and post office:

Cartersville RFD #4

4. County:

Barton Co

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Apr 4th 1876 Barton Co Ga

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim to share through my great grand father John Langley half blood Indian (Cherokee) and my grand father Francis W Tidwell the son of John Langley

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Katie Summey

27 yrs

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Linford Summey

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Artilda Ann Summey

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Artilda Ann Tidwell

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Barton Co Ga

Mother:

Forsyth Co Ga

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Barton Co Ga

Mother:

Forsyth Co Ga

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Aug 23rd 1897

Mother:

Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Nancy Ann	July 9, 1871	
(2)	M. Marion	Oct 25, 1873	
(3)	Ophelia Ann	July 29, 1878	
(4)	Linford Samuel	June 9, 1881	
(5)	Joseph M.	Dec 25, 1883	
(6)	Dora Robinson	Aug 21, 1886	
	Edith Richardson	Nov 25, 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
G. G. Foster	Gr. Mrs. Margaret
Gr. F. M. Tidwell	Gravitt
Gr. Mrs. Sallie Tidwell	

17. Where were they born? F. M. Tidwell in Forsyth Co Ga
Margaret Gravitt

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Forsyth County Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: John Tidwell

Indian name:

Residence: Cherokee Co Ga

(2) English name: Mrs Richardson Tidwell, Died July 28, 1852

Indian name: Azar " " Oct 4, 1884

Residence:

(3) English name: Delphia Ann E. Paulding Co Ga

Indian name: James M.

Residence: Bartow Co Ga

(4) English name: Ophelia Ann Died Nov 16, 1894

Indian name: Dorcas

Residence: Fort Payne Ala

(5) English name: Marion J. Bartow Co Ga

Indian name: Sibby A.

Residence: Oklahoma

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Mat - G. G. Father John Langley Ed
G. M. Tidwell Eng
Mo Sallie Tidwell

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words “Yes,” “No,” “Unknown,” etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) John W. Summery

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires

Feb 6, 1907

Geo S Cobb
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. F. Hufstetter and
J. W. Summery, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with him, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 20 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. M. Knight
J. F. Hufstetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

Feb 6, 1907

Geo S Cobb
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Minor Children of J.W. Summy

Nora B., Born Mch 14. 1899

Ola May, " May 27. 1901

Allie Viola " Sept 9. 1904

No. 2624

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

John W. Lummey *per*
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906. **10 1907**

Filed by,
Bickford Winans, Clagett
Washington, D. C.,

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this

be made part of my original application No. 2624

1. State your full name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. Date and place of birth:

6. Are you married?

7. Name and age of wife or husband:

8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong?

9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Nora Bell	10	Nov. 14. 1897
(2)	Ola May	6	May 27. 1901
(3)	Allie Viola	2	Sept 9. 1900
(4)	Sibbie Ann	1	Feb 11. 1906
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th day of

1907.

Notary Public

My Commission expires

Feb 6th, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John N. Cobb and J. J. Mansfield who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John N. Summey who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 12 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, him had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires Feb'y 6th, 1911.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2624

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

J. W. Summy
and
the minor children
Cartersville Ga

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution _____

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford

William F. Wiggins

Charles W. Wiggins

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 1111 St. N. W.
Box 200, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:

In the matter of the claim of J W Summey and
two minor children to wit.

Personally came before me, a R D Pope in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Mary Korn aged 80 years,
and Bard L Abnathy aged 79 years,
citizens of the town of Cartersville / R D Pope
County of Bartow, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows: Mary Korn deposes as follows:

My name is Mary Korn. I was 80 yrs old Jan 28. 1906
NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
when a child I resided with my parents in Forsyth Co Ga
where I knew John Langley who was the father of
Marion Tidwell and great grand father of J W Summey
whose mother is Mrs R T Tidwell. Summey, daughter of
Marion Tidwell. Marion Tidwell the son of Jno
Langley retained his mother's family name.
John Langley lived with the Cherokee Indians
and it was well known that he had Indian blood
in him. I know these facts by reason of having
lived among these people and of my intimate
acquaintance with the families.

Bard L Abnathy deposes as follows:
I am 79 yrs of age & reside in Bartow Co Ga.
My occupation farming & preaching. I know the
claimant J W Summey son of Mr R T Summey who
is the daughter of Francis M Tidwell. I became
acquainted with Francis M Tidwell 45 years ago
and know him intimately for many years.
He had the personal appearance of a Quarteron
Indian and always boasted of Indian blood.

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not
concerned in its prosecution.

D B Korn

L L Pope

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Mary Korn
B L Abnathy
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant^s ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant^s , and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant^s ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they~~ ^{the y} credible person^s and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ ^{they} reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 3^d day of July, 1906

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~10~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

Minor Children of J.W. Summey		
Nora Bell	Born	Sept 14 th 1899
Ola May	"	May 27 th 1901
Allie Viola	"	Sept 9 th 1902

COURT OF CLAIMS
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Cherokee, N.C.,
July 29-1909.

Mr. Guion Miller,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request
that Lee Taylor (my son), be
entered and filed with my
original application, ^{No. 2624} for part-
icipants in the fund of
the Eastern Cherokee Enrollment.

He was born June the 2nd
1907.

Very respectfully,
Alkumey Taylor

P.S. - Please inform me
as to whether Henry Hombuckle

money is to be distributed after
his death or not. And whom
it shall be entitled to receive,
a person who has paid his
burial expenses!

A. J.

No. 2625

Action: Reject

Name L. S. Summing and X children.

Residence: Cartersville Ga

Reasons: First cousin of # 2554

1st cons. of 2554

No. 3625

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

L. S. Sumner
Catonsville, Baltimore Co. Md.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Linford Samuel Summey*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *Benton Co Ga*
3. Town and post office: *Cartersville RFD #4*
4. County: *Benton Co*
5. State: *Ga*
6. Date and place of birth: *June 9th 1881 Benton Co Ga*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim to share through my great grand father John Langley half blood Cherokee, and my grand father Francis M Tidwell the son of John Langley*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Bessie Summey*
Age 17 yrs
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Linford Summey*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Artilda Ann Summey*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Artilda Ann Tidwell*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Benton Co Ga*
Mother: *Forsyth Co Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Benton Co Ga*
Mother: *Forsyth Co Ga*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Aug 23rd 1897* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Nancy Ann	July 9. 1871	
(2)	Wm Marion	Oct 25. 1873	
(3)	John Washington	Apr 4. 1876	
(4)	Ophelia Ann	July 29. 1878	
(5)	Joseph M.	Dec 25. 1883	
(6)	Deek Robinson	Aug 31. 1886	
	Edith Richardson	Nov 25. 1892	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

G. G. Father John Langley Ind
Gr " F M Tidwell
" Mo Sallie Tidwell

17. Where were they born? Tidwells in Forsyth

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Forsyth Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: John Tidwell

Indian name: _____

Residence: Cherokee Co Ga

(2) English name: Wm Richardson Tidwell. Died July 28. 1852

Indian name: Azar " " Oct 4. 1854

Residence: _____

(3) English name: Delfina A Edmunds Paulding Co Ga

Indian name: James M Tidwell

Residence: Bartow Co Ga

(4) English name: Ophelia Ann. Died Mch 16. 1894

Indian name: Dawson Tidwell

Residence: Fort Payne Ala

(5) English name: Bibby A

Indian name: Oklahoma

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Mat *G. G. Father John Langley Ind*
 Er " H M Tidwell Eng
 " Mrs Sallie Tidwell

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Leiford S. Sumner*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

Feb 6, 190*7*

Geor. Cobb
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J M Knight* and
J H Hupstetter, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Leiford S. Sumner*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *20* years and *20* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J M Knight
J H Hupstetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

Feb 6, 190*7*

Geor. Cobb
Notary Public.

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No. 2675

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF
L. S. Summy.

Eastonville Georgia

AFFIDAVIT OF

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:

In the matter of _____

Personally came before me, a N. P. J. in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State, Mary Kown, aged 80 years,
Name of witness.
 and Bandy L. Abornathy, aged 79 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Cartersville,
Post-office address. R. F. D. #14
Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Bartow, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: Mary Kown deposes as follows

My name is Mary Kown I was 80 yrs old Jan 28th 1906. When a child I resided with my parents in Forsyth County Ga, where I knew John Langley who was the father of Marion Tidwell and great grand father of L. S. Summy whose mother is Mrs. R. T. Tidwell-Summy, daughter of Marion Tidwell. Marion Tidwell the son of John Langley retained his mother's family name. John Langley lived with the Cherokee Indians and it was always well known that he had Indian blood in him. I know these facts by reason of having lived among these people and of my intimate acquaintance with the families.

Bandy L. Abornathy on oath says I am 79 yrs of age & reside in Bartow Co Ga, my occupation farming & preaching. I know the claimant L. S. Summy son of Mr. R. T. Summy who is the daughter of Francis M. Tidwell. I became acquainted with Francis M. Tidwell 45 yrs ago, and knew him intimately for many years; he had the personal appearance of a Quaker Indian & always claimed Indian blood.

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

D. B. Kown

L. L. Pope

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Mary Kown
B. L. Abornathy
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ~~S~~ ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant ~~S~~ , and acquainted ~~Them~~ with its contents before ~~They~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiants ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they are~~ credible persons and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this

32 day of July, 1906

[Sign here.]

Geo. J. Cobb

M. P. Jo.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~10~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2626

Action: admitted

Name Caroline Parker and 1 children. Residence: Darton, Ga
Linale, Ga

Reasons:

#8 Pine st

Sister of #205 - I claim the same name.

No. 2676.

Name Caroline Barker

With No. 16

Remarks:

Miss.

MAY 28 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Treasury Warrant

No.

10849-30

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary

or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number

1881-82

on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said Court March 15, 1910.

Wm

Guion Miller x *Packer*
ms

H. F. SHARP

G. W. SHARP

SHARP & SHARP.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
ROME, GEORGIA

Oct. 15, 1909.

Hon. Guion Miller,
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:

My son William Parker is living in Rome, Georgia and is at work with the Rome Cotton Mills. William Parker is now 24 years old. I can hardly understand how these papers have been misplaced or how it was that you failed to put William and Taylor Parler both on the original roll for you know yourself that they are entitled to be enrolled.

Very respectfully,

#2626 C.F./C.B.B.

Caroline Parker
by Sharp & Sharp.

P. S. Your letter fails to state any thing at all in regard to the claim of Roxie Ann Parker. Have you rectified your mistake in leaving her name off?

App. No. 2626-205.

December 17, 1908.

Caroline Parker,
Lindale, Georgia.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, you state that you were enrolled by the Dawes Commission. You are requested to inform this Office as to the name under which you were so enrolled; also give the roll number and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Did you ever receive any lands or other benefits in Indian Territory?

Please give this matter prompt attention and refer in your reply to WEA-2626-205.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

#2626

Oct. 18th, 1909.

Caroline Parker,

c/o Sharp & Sharp,

Reno, Ga.

Madam:

In answer to your communication of August 5th, 1909 last in which you state that you previously filed a claim on behalf of your two sons, William and Taylor Parker, I shall be obliged if you will inform me under what name you filed the alleged application. In regard to Taylor Parker, I find that an application was filed by his father on behalf of himself and two children, one of whom being Taylor. This application was rejected and Taylor's claim was rejected with it through a clerical error. He is entitled to be placed on the roll as your son, and I beg to advise that his name will be ordered placed on said roll.

In regard to your son, William, please state whether he is living at the present time. If not, give the date of his death. If he is living, give his present address.

Please answer immediately and refer in your reply to #2626 C.P./C.H.B.

Very respectfully,

GEB/men

Special Commissioner.

Jan 17 1907

Dear Sir
Mr. Simon Miller -
Sir I am at Bolton just
want you to know
I am at Winford & Gistay
is my attorney yours
Truly yours
Richard
Pine St No 8 Portland

Long

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 20 1909
No. 26 26

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JAN 20 1909

H. F. SHARP

G. W. SHARP

SHARP & SHARP.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
ROME, GEORGIA

8/5/09.

Dear Sir:-

Two more of my children are not on the roll. William
parker is 24 years old living in Rome, Ga. filed claim and they left
him off also Taylor parker 18 years old was left off. I filed a claim
for both of these parties and they should be on. Look this up at
once and send to me as they must go on.

Yours,
Caroline Parker.

Both of these boys went through the Dawes Commission.

No. 2626

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Caroline Parker gdn

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. NOV 27 1907

No.

Filed by

*Beckford, Miners & Claggett,
Washington D.C.*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2626

1. State your full name: Caroline Parker
2. Residence and post office: Summerville
3. County: Chattahoochee
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: _____
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: Harmon
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he ~~or she~~ belong? none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Harmon Parker</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Sept 1890</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I have named this child in former application but make this separate because he is married

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Caroline ^{her} Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March 1907.

My Commission expires

Dec 31st

1908.

J. P. Johnston
Notary Public.
Okefenokee
Chattahoochee Co. Georgia

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Ann L. Hunter and Julius K. Jackson who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Carolyn Parker who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 3 years and 9 ~~years~~ mos respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

C. D. Rivers
J. K. Jackson

Ann L. Hunter
Julius K. Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1907.

G. J. Hunter
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 31st, 1908. Chattanooga Co Georgia

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

with no. 2626
No. 2626

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Mrs Caroline Parker.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

*Filed by
Bickford, Winans and
Claggett of Washington*

7272

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Caroline Parker (formerly "Langley")
Indian name: Caroline Hubbard
2. Residence: Lindale
3. Town and post office: Lindale 1 Pine St. Dalton, Ga.
4. County: Floyd
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: April 15th 1854, at or near Ellijay, Gilmer Co. Ga.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: By being daughter of Sallie Hubbard wife of Lock Langley
8. Are you married? Yes. (Widow now) or living in a State of Dependence
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Arnon Parker, 54 years of age
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Lock Langley
Indian name: No Indian name
Mother—English name: Sallie Langley
Indian name: Sallie Hubbard
Maiden name: Sallie Hubbard
11. Where were they born?
Father: In State of South Carolina
Mother: In State of North Carolina
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Gilmer County, Georgia
Mother: Gilmer County, Georgia
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: May 6th 1865 Mother: About 1861

Dead
Living
Dead
Living
Dead

Born
Don't know
" "
" "

(7) Annie Langley
(8) Susie Langley
(9) Fannie Langley
(10) Lucy Langley

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I do not know*

Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Langley	Can't tell	About 1866
(2)	Albert Langley	" "	" 1880
(3)	Balie Langley	" "	" 1876
(4)	Samuel Langley	" "	" 1863
(5)	Rhodes Langley	" "	" 1864
(6)	Josiah Langley	" "	" 1866

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Riley Hubbard

17. Where were they born?

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In State of Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <i>Dougherty (Susie)</i>
	Indian name: <i>Dougherty (Dougherty)</i>
	Residence: _____
(2)	English name: <i>Kalilda Dougherty</i>
	Indian name: <i>Kalilda Dougherty</i>
	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: <i>Pop Dougherty</i>
	Indian name: <i>Pop Dougherty</i>
	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: <i>Eynuta Dougherty</i>
	Indian name: <i>Eynuta Dougherty</i>
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.

*Yes, At the Diverse Commission
do not remember for certain as to name
and date*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Caroline Parker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13th* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires
Jan. 1st, 1909

John G. Davis, Ordinary
Floyd Colyer

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Thomas G. Willis* and
Missouri Hyde, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Caroline Parker*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *40* years and *39* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.
T. G. Willis

Missouri Hyde

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13th* day of *October*, 1906.

My commission expires
Jan. 1st, 1909

John G. Davis, Ordinary
Floyd Colyer

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No. 2627.

Action: Admitted.

Name: Noah Higgins. and - children. Residence: Rome, Ga.

Reasons: 1st cousin to #24 and claims through same source.

*Son of Rachel Goble, 1914 Chapman,
Grandson of #1521, Nancy Goble,*

No. 2627

Name Noah Higgins

With No. 211.

Remarks :

1st answer to 20
June
No. 2627

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Nash Higgins Esq.
Rome, Floyd Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans
Charles W. Clagett,
Washington, D.C.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Noah Higgins

Indian name:

2. Residence:

6th Avenue

3. Town and post office:

Rome

4. County:

Floyd

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

1869. Gilmer County, Georgia

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Through Great Grandmother

8. Are you married?

Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Mary Jane Higgins, her maiden name was McIntire, Born Oct 29, 1875

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

James Higgins; Rachel Goble

Indian name:

none

none

Mother—English name:

Rachel Goble Higgins

Indian name:

none

Maiden name:

Rachel Goble

11. Where were they born?

In Gilmer County, Georgia

Father:

In Gilmer County, Georgia

Mother:

In Gilmer County, Georgia

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *not to my knowledge,*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Vinice Higgins</i>	<i>about 1865</i>	<i>living</i>
(2)	<i>Starling Higgins</i>	<i>... 1862</i>	<i>living</i>
(3)	<i>Nancy Mahalia Jane Higgins</i>	<i>... 1871</i>	<i>...</i>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Nancy Goble

17. Where were they born?

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Gilmer County Georgia,

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(2)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(3)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(4)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(5)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *not*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My indian blood is from my Great Grandmother, her english name was Suckie Langley. Her name prior to marriage was Suckie Dougherty. She married a Langley.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Noah ^{his} Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires

Jan. 1st, 1909

John P. Davis
Ordinary, ^{Notary Public} ~~Ordinary~~ ^{Calif.}

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Thomas A. McIntire and
Marion Cook who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Noah Higgins, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 37 years and 8
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by ^{him} are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

T. A. McIntire

Marion Cook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires

Jan. 1st, 1909

John P. Davis
Ordinary, ^{Notary Public} ~~Ordinary~~ ^{Calif.}

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No. 2627

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Wah Higgins
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APR 26 1909

*Filed by
Buckford Wineman & Co. Leggett
Washington D.C.*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, ~~Washington, D. C.~~ ^{Albany, N. Y.}

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my ~~original~~ application No. 2627

1. State your full name: Noah Higgins
2. Residence and post office: 2229 9th. Ave. Reno, Georgia.
3. County: Floyd
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Born in Gilmer County, Ga. Age about 40
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Jane Higgins age 35 on Oct./22, 1908.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Henry Higgins - Dead		
	Gracy Higgins -	14	Apr. 13, 1894.
(2)	Clinton Higgins - Dead		10
	Myles Higgins	10	Aug. 10, 1898.
(3)	Rollie Higgins	8	Feb. 8, 1900
	Olle Higgins	8	Feb. 8, 1900
(4)	Henrie Higgins - dead		
(5)	Myrtle Higgins - dead		
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Noah Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan. 1909.

Tha M. G. Hew

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Aug 13, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Samuel D. Bagwell and Louis Carter who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Noah Higgins who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 13 years and 3 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living at home and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Louis Carter Samuel D. Bagwell
Noah Higgins Louis Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Jan., 1907.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug 13, 1901.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Notary Public

No. 2627

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Josh Higgins

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford
William F. Winans
Charles W. Clepper

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Way, ss:

In the matter of

Noah Higgins

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State, T. A. McEntire, aged 55 years,
Name of witness.
 and Dora Collins, aged 26 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Rome,
Post-office address.
 County of Way, State of Georgia,
Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

That they have known Noah Higgins all of his life, knew his mother, his grand mother, and affiant T. A. McEntire knew his great grand mother. That they lived near the family in Gilmer County Georgia where members of the family resided. The name of Noah Higgin's mother was Rachel Higgins, the name of his grand mother who was the mother of said Rachel was Nancy Malissa Goble, the name of his great grand mother who was the mother of said Nancy Malissa was Sucky Langley. Affiants know that all of said ancestors of said Noah Higgins were decendants of ancestors who were Cherokee Indians, their appearance and features all clearly so indicated. Affiant T. A. McEntire knows and so states that Sucky Langley had the appearance and the reputation of being a full blood Cherokee Indian woman.

we further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not concerned in its prosecution.

1 _____
 2 _____
 If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

T. A. McEntire
Dora Collins
 (Signature of Affiants.)

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 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant *L*, and acquainted *They* with its contents before *They* executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant *on* personally known to me; that *They are* credible person and so reputed in the community in which *They* reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this *16* day of *July*, 19*06*

[Sign here.]

Walter Harris

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

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Apr. the 12th 1909
Mr. Nathan Bickford
of Washington D. C.
is dead. His wife
died Oct 10th 1900.

Mary Ann Higgins
died Oct 10th 1909
name. Same

Wm. Higgins

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Isak Hagman

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAY 1 1909 No. 2627
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MAY 28 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 10064-70-91-72-73

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 338 1117-3143-6-78
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

Mr.

Noah Higgins
March

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Era Aklee July 27 1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

2627 Treasury Warrant No. 22450
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 3148
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

Mollie K. Trent,

No. 2628.

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Nancy Ann Hight* and *5* children.

Residence: *Cartersville Ga*

Reasons: *First cousin of the 25th*

No. 2628-9.

Name

With No. 2554.

Remarks:

Travis A. Hecht.
Franklin E. Hunter

Supl.
1000 of 2554
No. 1020

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Nancy Ann^{OF} Hight.
R. J. Hight

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec NOV 10 1906 No.

Filed by,
Bickford, Winans. & Clagett.
Washington, D.C.

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**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Nancy Ann Hight*
Indian name: *Bartons Coga*
2. Residence: *Bartons Coga*
3. Town and post office: *Cartmills RFD #4-*
4. County: *Bartons Coga*
5. State: *Ga*
6. Date and place of birth: *July 9, 1871. Bartons Coga*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim to share through my great grand father John Langley half blood Indian + my grand father Francis McTidwell the son of John Langley*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Samuel J Hight*
Age 46 3/4
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Leiford Summy*
Indian name: *Bartons Coga*
Mother—English name: *Artilda Ann Summy*
Indian name: *Artilda Ann Tidwell*
Maiden name: *Artilda Ann Tidwell*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Bartons Coga*
Mother: *Forsyth Coga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Bartons Coga*
Mother: *Forsyth Coga*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Aug 23, 1897* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William M. Sumner	Oct 25, 1873	
(2)	Jno Washington "	Apr 14, 1876	
(3)	Philip Ann "	July 29, 1878	
(4)	Lizford S. "	June 9, 1881	
(5)	Joseph M. "	Dec 25, 1883	
(6)	Dock Robinson "	Aug 31, 1886	
	Elshen Richardson "	Nov 25, 1892	

note Swedish and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side. if

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Gr M Margaret Grant, G.	Gr Father Jno Langley Gr M Tidwell Gr Mo Sallie Tidwell

17. Where were they born? *Tidsnall in Ferryth Co Ga*
Margaret Grant " " " "

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lansing Co. Ga.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: John Tidmill
Indian name: _____

Indian name: _____
Residence: Chenoweth Ave

[illegible]

Indian name: *Ciz or*
Residence: *Daphn Ave . Paulding Co Ga*

(3) English name: *Jam. M. Bartlett*
 Indian name: *Ophelia Ann Dick* *Mar. 16. 1894*

Residence: _____

(4) English name: Darwin 7 Fort Payne Ala
Indian name: Marim J. Baxter (w/ha)
Residence:

Residence: _____

(5) English name: Sibby A. Oklahoma
Indian name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: _____

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Pat G. Fair, Mediate Grandfather, Mat John Langley
- Fr Fair, Frn Tidwell
- Mr Dall Tidwell

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Nancy Ann Hight*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

July 6, 190*7*

Geo S Cobb

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J M Knight* and
D F Hupstetter, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Nancy Ann Hight*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *30* years and *20* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J M Knight
D F Hupstetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

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Geo S Cobb

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2628

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Nancy A. Haight ^{*Plt*}
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUL 19 1907

No.

Filed by,
Bickford Winans, Clayett.
Washington, D. C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No.

1. State your full name: Nancy Ann Caroline Hite
2. Residence and post office: Cartersville, RFD #4
3. County: Bartow
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: July 9th 1870 Bartow Co Ga
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Samuel J Hite, age 40 1/2
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Myatt Lee Hite</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Feb 27, 1890</u>
(2)	<u>Henry Richard Hite</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Sept 14, 1892</u>
(3)	<u>Mary Edige</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>May 18, 1895</u>
(4)	<u>Artilda Ann</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>June 29, 1897</u>
(5)	<u>Ophelia Ann</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Aug 10, 1905</u>
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Nancy Ann Caroline Hite

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1907.

Geo. S. Cobb
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 16th, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. H. Milner and
J. R. Tripp who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Nancy Ann Hite who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 15 years and 0.5 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1907.

My commission expires

July 6

1907.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2628

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

N. C. Hight and
5 minor children
Carletonville Ga

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution _____

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford
William F. Winans

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 289, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Barton, ss:

In the matter of _____

Personally came before me, a N. P. Ex Off. J. in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, Mary Kown, aged 80 years,
 and Barry L. Abornathy, aged 79 years,
 citizens of the town of Cartersville, R. F. D. # 4
 County of Barton, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

Mary Kown deposes as follows:
 My name is Mary Kown I was 80 years old Jan'y
 28th 1906. When a child I resided with my parents
 in Forsyth Co Ga where I knew John Langley who was
 the father of Marion Tidwell, and ^{next} grand father of N. C.
 High. Mrs High is the daughter of R. T. Summy who is a
 daughter of Marion Tidwell. Marion Tidwell, the son of
 John Langley retained his mothers family name. John
 Langley lived with the Cherokee Indians and was
 generally well known that he had Indian blood in him.
 I know these facts by reason of having lived among these
 people and of my intimate acquaintance with the family.

Barry L. Abornathy deposes as follows:
 I am 79 years of age & reside in Barton Co Ga. My
 occupation farming & preaching. I became acquainted
 with Francis Marion Tidwell the father Mr R. T. Summy
 and grand father of Mr N. C. High 45 years ago; he
 had the personal appearance of a Quaker
 Indian and always claimed Indian blood.

They further declare that They have no interest in said case and are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. D. B. Kown2. L. J. Pope

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Mary Kown
B. L. Abornathy
 (Signature of Affiants.)

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 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant~~s~~, and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant~~s~~ ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they~~ credible person~~s~~ and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 3rd day of July, 190 6

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

10 Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2629

Action: Reject

Name: Fannie I. Guyton and X children. Residence: Cartersville Ga.

Reasons: First cousin of # 2554.

1st class. of 2554

No. 3829

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Mrs. Fannie J. Guyton
Cactus Dilly Pasture Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Rickford,
William F. Winters,
Charles W. Clagett,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Fannie Idella Gayton*
Indian name: *None*
2. Residence: *Barton Co Ga*
3. Town and post office: *Cartersville R.F.D #4*
4. County: *Barton*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Nov 23^d 1880. Barton Co Ga*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim through my great grand father John Langley half blood Cherokee & my grand father Francis M Tichnell the son of John Langley*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *William Gayton 42 yrs*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *J. T. Abner*
Indian name: *_____*
Mother—English name: *Delpha Ann Abner*
Indian name: *_____*
Maiden name: *Delpha Ann Tichnell*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Barton Co Ga*
Mother: *Forsyth Co Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Barton Co Ga*
Mother: *_____*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Spence Ann. Park	Nov 3, 1875	
(1)	Ruth M. Abmayr	May 13, 1877	
(2)	Mary M. Goldard	Nov 6, 1879	
(2)	Daniel M. Abmayr	Nov 29, 1882	
(3)	Wm Andrew Abmayr	Oct 3, 1884	
(3)	Catharine Abmayr	Aug 12, 1886	
(4)	Bertha M. Abmayr	May 14, 1888	
(4)	John Theo. Abmayr	Dec 21, 1889	
(5)	Samuel J. Abmayr	Oct 1, 1891	
(5)	Kentucky Abmayr	Jan 20, 1892	
(6)	Martha E. Abmayr	Feb 7, 1893	
(6)	William E. Abmayr	Jan 20, 1893	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	Mother's Side.	Father's Side.
G.G.	John Langley Ind	Nathan Abmayr
G.F.	Francis M. Tidwell Eng	Daniel

17. Where were they born? F.M. Tidwell born in Forsyth Co Ga
other don't know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? F.M. Tidwell resided
in Forsyth Co Ga in 1851

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	Aurilda Ann. Tidwell	Barton Co Ga
	Indian name:	William Richardson	" Died July 28, 1862
	Residence:	Afar Tidwell	" Oct 4, 1862
(2)	English name:	Dolphus Ann	" Paulding Co Ga
	Indian name:	Phelia	" Died Mich 16, 1904
	Residence:	Jas M. Tidwell	Barton Co Ga
(3)	English name:	Darwin	" Ala
	Indian name:	Marion J	" Barton Co Ga
	Residence:	Sibly A	" Texas
(4)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(5)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

~~Paternal~~
Maternal John Langley, G. H. Fath
" F. M. Tidmill G "

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Fannil S. Guyton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires

_____, 190

Geo. S. Cobb
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. M. Knight* and *D. H. Hupstetter*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Fannil S. Guyton*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. M. Knight
D. H. Hupstetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

Nov 6, 190

Geo. S. Cobb
Notary Public.

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No. 2629

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Miss Fannie J. Guyton

Carterville Portue Co. Ga.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Nathan Buckner
William F. Miners
Charles W. Gentry

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:

In the matter of _____

Personally came before me, a N P O JP in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State, Mary Korr aged 80 years,
Name of witness.
 and Bordy L. Abornathy aged 79 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Cattusville R F D # 4
Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Bartow, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

Mary Korr deposes as follows:
 My name is Mary Korr. I was 80 yrs old Jan
28 1906, when a child I resided with my parents
 in Forsyth Co Ga where I know John Langley
 who was the father of Francis M Tidwell and great
 grand father of Fannie J Guyton, she the daughter
 of Mrs Delfia A E Tidwell - Abornathy. F M Tidwell
 the son of John Langley retained his mother's family
 name. John Langley lived with the Cherokee Indians
 and it was generally known that he had Indian
 blood in him. I know these facts by reason of having
 lived among these people and of my intimate acquaint-
 ance with the families.

Bordy L. Abornathy, sworn, says:
 I am 79 yrs old. I reside in Bartow Co Ga my occu-
 pation farming & preaching. I know the claimant
Fannie J Guyton who is a grand daughter of Francis
M Tidwell. I became acquainted with Francis M
Tidwell 45 yrs ago and know him intimately; he
 had the personal appearance of a Quapaw
Indian & always boasted of his Indian blood.

They further declare that They have no interest in said case and are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. M. M. Keys
 2. L B Korr

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Mary Korr
Bordy L. Abornathy
 (Signature of Affiants.)

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 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark. [OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant^s ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants , and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant^s ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they are~~ credible person^s and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of July, 190 6

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~10~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2630

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Jennette Dudley* and *2* children. Residence: *Dallas Ga.*

Reasons: *Claims thro' John Sidwell Sec #16, R. 7, D#3.*

No. 2630

Name Jennette Dudley

With No. 16

Remarks:

Encl.
No. 3330

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. Jennett Dudley

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

*Filed by
Nathan Bickford
William F. Minerva
Charles W. Claggett,
Washington, D.C.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Mrs Jennette Dudley

Indian name: Love Dear, grand father & John Tidwell

2. Residence: Paulding County Georgia

3. Town and post office: Dallas Georgia R# 3

4. County: Paulding

5. State: Georgia

6. Date and place of birth: May 1838 Cherokee Co. & that time

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through her father

John Tidwell

8. Are you married? I am

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Husband died in 1895 Feb. 17th day. Name David D Dudley 80 years old.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: John Tidwell

Indian name: Tidwell

Mother—English name: Betsey Grizzle Tidwell

Indian name: Betsey Grizzle Tidwell

Maiden name: Betsey Grizzle

11. Where were they born? in Jackson Co. Ga.

Father: 13

Mother: Hall Co. Ga.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Paulding Co. Ga.

Mother: Cherokee Co. Ga.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: John Tidwell

Mother: Cherokee Co. Ga. in 1888

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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4. County: Paulding

5. State: Georgia

6. Date and place of birth: May 1838 Cherokee Co. & that time

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Through her father John Tidwell

8. Are you married? I am

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Husband died in 1805 Feb. 17th day. Name David D Dudley 80 years old.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: John Tidwell
Indian name: Tidwell

Mother—English name: Betsy Grizzle Tidwell
Indian name: Betsy Grizzle Tidwell

Maiden name: Betsy Grizzle

11. Where were they born? in Jackson Co. Ga.

Father: 13

Mother: Hall Co. Ga.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Paulding Co. Ga.

Mother: Cherokee Co. Ga.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: John Tidwell Mother: Cherokee Co. Ga. in 1838

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: about 1872

unknown (phoebe)

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	<u>Born</u>	
1 Mance Tidwell	1836	living
2 Genette Tidwell	1838	living
3 Plessa Tidwell	- - - -	living
4 Sis Tidwell	- - - -	1953 died
5 Mary Tidwell	- - - -	living
6 Grace Menda Tidwell	- - - -	living
7 John Tidwell	- - - -	living
8 Vereenoy Tidwell	- - - -	living
9 Dilley Tidwell	- - - -	decd 1884
10 Frouey Tidwell	- - - -	living
11 Clementine Tidwell	- - - -	living
12 Permington Tidwell	- - - -	living
13 Lovelace Tidwell	- - - -	living
14 Ada Tidwell	- - - -	living

Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. Not that I know of

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible: *Versenay Tidwell* *dead 1886*
Proney Tidwell *1830* *living*
FATHER'S SIDE. MOTHER'S SIDE.

Love Dear

Tidwell

17. Where were they born? *In Hall county.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Unknown

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *Unknown*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Residence: *Unknown*

(2) English name: *Unknown*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *Not that I know of*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Paternal John Tidwell and
Love Dear
Maternal Oatsy Herritt

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

The date of birth of all Brothers & Sisters
besides 1st & 2nd are unknown and all
only 1/2 Brothers & 1/2 Sisters from no 3
to 14 inclusive

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Mrs. Genetta ^{her} Dudley _{mark}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 1906.

My commission expires

July 1st, 1908

W. G. Baker Clerk Supr Court
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me E. D. Camp and
F. E. David, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Genetta Dudley, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 61 years and 46 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

H. W. Nalley

F. E. David

W. G. Baker Clerk

E. D. ^{his} Camp _{mark}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

July 1st, 1908

W. G. Baker Clerk Supr Court
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 630

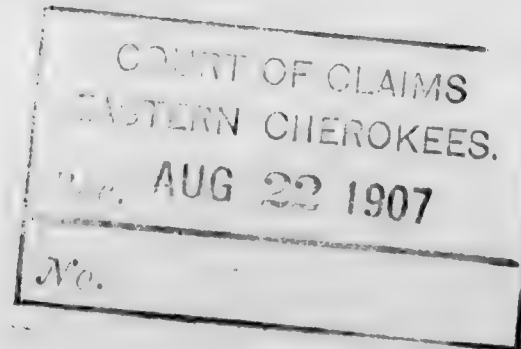
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Genette Dudley *per*
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Filed by
Bickford Winans & Claggett
Washington, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2630

1. State your full name: Genetta Dudley
2. Residence and post office: Dallas Ga R.F.D No 3
3. County: Paulding
4. State: Ga
5. Date and place of birth: Robb Co Ga age 70 years
6. Are you married? Widow
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Dead
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokees

9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Georgia Langford</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Aug 3 1894</u>
(2)	<u>Carl Langford</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Sept 28 1897</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Genetta Dudley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March 1907.

Aaron V. Lechner

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Aug 1 1910

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John G Cochran and M S Turner who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Genetta Dudley who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 14 years and 25 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she Grand had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1907.

Harold V Cochran

Notary Public. TD

My commission expires Aug 1 1901, 1900.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 7549

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Hiram F. Dudley.

Dallas-Spaulding, Co.
Georgia.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Nathan Bickford.

William F. Winans.

Charles W. Claggett.

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Paulding, ss:

In the matter of Hiram F. Dudley

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, Georgia, J. J. Tibbatts aged 64 years, and B. F. Wilcox aged 45 years, citizens of the town of _____, Post-office address _____, Give Street and No. if in city or town. County of Paulding, State of Georgia well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Because Now John Tidwell Personally
and lived near him

Because I am personally acquainted with
the applicant Hiram F. Dudley all of his
life have lived a neighbor to him and know
that he has Indian blood, that he is
a grand son of John Tidwell who now
resides in the Indian Territory

further declare that They have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. J. J. Tibbatts
2. B. F. Wilcox

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Hiram F. Dudley
mark

(Signature of Affiant.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark. [OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of Sept, 1906

[Sign here.]

W J Baker Clerk Supr Court

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2630

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Jessie Dudley
Dallas, Texas
Superior

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

Katharine Briggs
William F. Williams
Charles W. Coley

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 269, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Paulding, ss:

In the matter of Jennett Dudley

Personally came before me, a blm Sup Court in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State, B F Wills, aged 45 years,
Name of witness.
 and J J Tibbitts, aged 64 years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Dallas,
Post-office address.
 County of Paulding, State of Georgia,
Give Street and No. if in city or town.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That affiants have known
Note—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
William F Dudley all his life
and that the said Jennett Dudley
is the daughter of William F Dudley
and that she is of age 22 years
old

the further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1 T. J. Tibbitts } Jennett Dudley
 2 B. F. Wills }
If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here. (Signature of Affiant.)

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[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted ~~her~~ with its contents before ~~she~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~is~~ personally known to me; that ~~she is~~ a credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~she~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 24 day of Sept, 190 6

[Sign here.] W. J. Baker Clerk Supr Court

ADD SEAL HERE.

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No. 2631 *f*
Name Kate Bagwell and ** 7* children. Residence: Rome, Ga.
Action: Admitted.
1 child rejected.
Reasons:

Wife of #205 and claims thro. same source.
One child, Leoria Syd, rejected for the reason
that she was married at the time
application was made, was filed, and
made no separate application.

No. 2631

Name Mrs Kate Bagwell

With No. 205

Remarks:

No. 2631

42498
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. Kate Bagwell.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec NOV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Selagett,
Washington D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Katie Bagwell*

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office: *Rome,*

4. County: *Gloyd*

5. State: *Georgia*

6. Date and place of birth: *Gilmer County Ga, July 7th 1862*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim through my*

Grand mother, Ballie Hubbard
who married Cook Langley

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *David Bagwell, age*
44 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Sam Langley*

Indian name: *Sam Hubbard*

Mother—English name: *Onie Hyde Langley*

Indian name: *none*

Maiden name: *Onie Hyde*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Gilmer County Ga*

Mother: *Rabun County Ga*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Gilmer County Ga*

Mother: *Gilmer County Ga*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *may 1863*

Mother: *march or april 1900.*

for children see
43117
also # 42493

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Don't know.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Langley	Don't know	Don't know.
(2)	Andrew Langley	Gilmer County Ga.	Don't know.
(3)	<u>None</u>		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Lock Langley	Sallie Hubbard wife of Lock Langley.

17. Where were they born? Don't remember

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grand Father was living in Gilmer County Ga in 1851. Grand Mother was dead.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: John Langley.	Dead. Don't remember date
	Indian name: <u>none</u>	
	Residence: _____	
(2)	English name: Albert Langley	
	Indian name: <u>none</u>	
	Residence: <u>Dead, don't remember date of death.</u>	
(3)	English name: Annie Langley Teach	
	Indian name: <u>none.</u>	
	Residence: <u>Cherokee nation</u>	
(4)	English name: Bayles Langley	
	Indian name: <u>none</u>	
	Residence: <u>Dead, don't remember when he died</u>	
(5)	English name: Thomas Langley	
	Indian name: <u>none</u>	
	Residence: <u>Dead, don't remember when he died</u>	

There are 3 or 4 other children

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No,

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

Can't give them

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Katie ^{he} Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct 5th

, 1907

E. P. Hendaway

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Monsoni Hyde* and *Caroline Parker*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Katie Bagwell*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *he* for 40 years and 42 years, respectively, and know *he* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *he* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Beane Plumbly

Missouri Hyde

Matthie Weatherby

Caroline ^{he} Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Oct, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct 5th

, 1907

E. P. Hendaway

Notary Public.

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No. 2631

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Miss Kate Bagwell

Rome Georgia Ryd. Co

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution _____

FILED BY _____

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 511 11th St. N. W.
Box 209, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Floyd, ss:

In the matter of Mrs Kate Bagwell

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State, Caroline Parker, aged 53 years,
Name of witness.
 and _____, aged _____ years,
Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of Lindale Ga. # 116 Garden St.
Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Floyd, State of Georgia,
 well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

That she has known Mrs Kate Bagwell
NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
from her birth, that she knows Mrs
Kate Bagwell to be the daughter of
Samuel Langley and Onie Langley
who was Onie Hyde before her marriage
to Samuel Langley.

Deponent further says that she knows
these facts from being constantly
associated with the parties above named
she being the sister of Samuel Langley
and the ^{aunt} of the claimant.

she further declare that she has no interest in said case and is are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

1. E. Carpenter
 2. H. B. Mebane

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Caroline ^{her} Parker
mark

(Signature of Affiant.)

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 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before ~~he~~ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ~~is~~ personally known to me; that ~~she is a~~ credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~she~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 20 day of October, 1906,

[Sign here.] E. P. Headaway
Notary Public

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
~~Write~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

#2631-205

Sept. 16, 1908.

Katie Bagwell,

Rome, Ga.

Madam:

Relative to the application filed by you for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, I beg to inform you that your husband, Dave Bagwell, of Center, Alabama, has filed an application in this office on behalf of your minor children. He fails, however, to give their names.

Kindly give their names, dates of births, and state which ones were living on May 28, 1906, and which are living at the present time.

Have you the care and custody of the children? If not, please state who has.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHE/MLD

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MAY 20 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 9050
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 117
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

Hoydt Bagwell

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1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 9049-51-52-53-54-55-56-57
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 116-119-20-21-22-23-24
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

Cate Bagwell

2631

No. 2632.

Action: Refert

Name M. S. O'Brien and 3 children. Residence: Barlow Ga

Reasons: First Cousin of # 2654.

No. 2632

Name M. J. Abramson

With No. 2554

Remarks:

1" *Suply* *25-4*
No. *132*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

M. J. Abernethy
Census Station, Bartow Co. Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-024

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec NGV 10 1906

No.

Filed by
Nathan Bickford,
William F. Winans,
Charles W. Kellogg,
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— *Marion Isaiah Abernathy*
English name: *Marion Isaiah Abernathy*
Indian name: *No Indian name*
2. Residence: *Cas Station Bartow County, Georgia*
3. Town and post office: *Cas Station,*
4. County: *Bartow*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *October 28, 1873, Bartow County, Ga.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My mother, Ophelia Abernathy, maiden name Ophelia Tidwell, daughter of Marion Tidwell, son of John Langley a half Indian*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Age thirty years, Belle Abernathy*
maiden name Belle Kelley
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Zephania Abernathy*
Indian name: *none*
Mother—English name: *Ophelia Abernathy*
Indian name: *none*
Maiden name: *Ophelia Tidwell*
11. Where were they born? .
Father: *Bartow County, Georgia.*
Mother: *Forsyth County, Georgia.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *In Bartow County, Ga*
Mother: *In Forsyth County, Ga.*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Living* Mother: *June, 16, 1903.*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Margaret Abernathy	Mar., 14, 1876	died in 1882
(2)	Cornelius Abernathy	Feb., 1, 1881	died in 1883
(3)	Fannie Abernathy	Nov., 7, 1878	living
(4)	Scammah Abernathy	Sept. 26, 1882	living
(5)	Joe Abernathy	Nov., 30, 1885	living
(6)	Ira Abernathy	Apr., 5, 1887	living

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
John Langley, great grand father	Grand Mother Margaret Tidwell
Francis Marion, Tidwell, great grand mother	Nancy Grant
John Langley, was Indian name	
Francis Marion Tidwell, was	

17. Where were they born? Do not know place of John Langley birth
Francis M. Tidwell born in Forsyth Co., Ga. Margaret Tidwell born Forsyth Co., Ga.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Forsyth County
State of Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: John Tidwell	Indian name: none	Residence: In Bartow County, Ga.
(2)	English name: R. Zilda Ann Tidwell	Indian name: none	Residence: In Bartow County, Ga.
(3)	English name: Ophelia Ann Tidwell	Indian name: none	Residence: Dead
(4)	English name: James M. Tidwell	Indian name: none	Residence: In Bartow County, Georgia
(5)	English name: Dawson Tidwell	Indian name: none	Residence: Decatur Co., Ala.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

John Laughly
half Indian, great grand father on the mother
side - one I claim through

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

M. J. Shernathy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

Feb 6th, 1907

Geo. S. Cobb

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Hosea Abornathy* and *Richard L. Howell*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Marian J. Abornathy*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *30* years and *30* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *who* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Geo. S. Cobb

Signatures of witnesses.

Hosea Abornathy
Richard L. Howell
Marian J. Abornathy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *Sept*, 1906.

My commission expires

Feb 6th, 1907

Geo. S. Cobb

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2639

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Merrill J. Shenneth guardian

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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No.

Filed by
Nichford Winans & Claggett
City, D.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No.

1. State your full name: Marion J. Abernathy
2. Residence and post office: Cass Station
3. County: Barlow
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: October 28th 1873
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mrs. Bell Abernathy
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokees.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Pearly Abernathy</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1899</u>
(2)	<u>Ray Abernathy</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1903</u>
(3)	<u>Austella Abernathy</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1906</u>
(4)
(5)
(6)

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Marion J. Abernathy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June 1907.

My Commission expires

J. S. Hawks, Jr.
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Morgan Kelly and
Zeddie Kelly who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Marion A. Ahernatty who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 16 years and years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he ~~had the children living~~ as above set forth, and that the statements made by
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Wm Todd
Alida Reace

Morgan ^{the} Kelly
Bobbie Kelly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June, 1907

day of June, 1907.
J. S. Hawks, Jr.
Notary Public.

My commission expires 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2632

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

M. J. Abernethy and
his minor children
Cass Stearns
Bartow Co Georgia

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

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William F. Winans.
Charles W. Clagett.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Bartow, ss:

In the matter of the claim of M. J. Abernethy
of Cass Station Bartow Co. Georgia

Personally came before me, a N. P. JP in and for the aforesaid County
 and State, Mary Korn aged 80 years,
 and B. L. Abernethy aged 79 years,
 citizens of the town of Carterville Ga. P. O. RFD #4
 County of Bartow, State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to
 aforesaid case, as follows:

Mary Korn says: My name is Mary
Korn. I was 80 yrs old Jan 28, 1906. When a child 12
@ 15 yrs old I lived with my parents in Forsyth County Ga. when
I knew John Langley who was the father of Marion Tidwell and
grand father of Ophelia Tidwell. Abernethy who was the mother of
Marion I. Abernethy. Marion Tidwell the grand father of Ophelia Tidwell.
Abernethy & wife grand father of Marion I. Abernethy & son of John
Langley obtained his mother's family name. John Langley lived with
the Cherokee Indians and it was generally known that he had
Indian blood in him. I heard these facts by reason of having
among these people of my intimate acquaintance with
the family.

B. L. Abernethy says: I am 79 years
old. I reside in Bartow Co. Ga. am a farmer
and minister of the gospel. I became acquainted
with Francis Marion Tidwell the father of Ophelia
Tidwell. Abernethy & grand father of Marion I
Abernethy 45 years ago. and know him intimately
for many years; he had the personal appear-
ance of a Quartered Indian and always
claimed Indian blood.

They further declare that They have no interest in said case and They are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

D. B. Kour

D. B. Kour

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Mary X Korn
mark
B. L. Abernethy
 (Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant~~s~~ ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant~~s~~, and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before ~~they~~ executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant~~s~~, ~~are~~ personally known to me; that ~~they~~, ~~are~~ credible person~~s~~ and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this

day of

1906

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

~~10~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true

No. 2633

Action: Repeled.

Name John C. Delozier and X children. Residence: Almond, U. C.

Reasons:

Nephew of #664 and claims this same name.

No. 2633-4.

Name

With No. 664

Remarks:

Jno C. Kellogg
Librarian

No. 3633

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

John C. Delozier, S. of
John C. Delozier, S. of

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 23, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 29, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

Filed by
Belva A. Lockwood
619, N. H. W.
Wash, D. C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

John C. Delozier

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Almond N.C.

3. Town and post office:

Almond "

4. County:

Swain NC

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

Oct. 21. = 1884 Swain Co.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I Claim through
My Grand Father Edward Delozier
Whose mother was Alsey Fields a
Cherokee woman also my Grand mother
Elizabeth P. Delozier Her Grand mother
was a half sister to Gunalusky and John Ayers full blood Cherokee
(Indians)

8. Are you married?

NO

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Jesse R. Delozier

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary R. E. Delozier

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Mary R. E. Stillwell

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Juskegee

Cherokee County NC

Mother:

Jackson Co. NC

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Juskegee

Cherokee County NC

Mother:

Mac on Co. NC

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Oct. 22nd. 1886

Mother:

Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William J. Delozier	June 23 = 1870	Oct. 13 = 1888
(2)	Charley Delozier	Dec. 23 = 1871	Jan. 17 = 1872
(3)	Maria Delozier	Dec. 9 = 1872	March 9 = 1873
(4)	Thomas M. Delozier	Feb. 3 = 1874	
(5)	Mary A. Patterson	April 15 = 1876	
(6)	James E. Delozier	June 9 = 1878	
(7)	Lillie E. Delozier	May 31 = 1880	
(8)	Sarah C. Hyde	March 10 = 1882	
(9)	Manda J. Delozier	Apr. 9 = 1887	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Edward Delozier	Wm. H. Stillwell
Elizabeth Delozier	Maria Stillwell

17. Where were they born? Edward Delozier Born

Blunt Co. Penn. Elizabeth P. Delozier Born

Surry County N.C. Trustee

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Blunt Co. Penn.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Lafayette Delozier unknown

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name: Rebecca L. Delozier Died 1878

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name: Elizabeth L. Constant

Indian name:

Residence: Bryson City N.C.

(4) English name: Sarah A. Washburn

Indian name:

Residence: Andrews N.C.

(5) English name: June R. Delozier Died Oct 22 = 1886

Indian name:

Residence:

Mary M. Raper Died Feb 21 = 1888

Henry L. Raper Death unknown

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

NO

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Pledge Scindexter Alsey Fields
Gunalusko on the Roll 1835 Betsy Indian Name
On the Roll of 1835
My Great Grand Fathers Mother

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Beva A Lockwood of Washington DC
My true and lawfull attorney for me and in my
Name Place and stead and allow her a Commission
of ten (10) Per Cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

John C. Delozier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct 22nd, 1908

E. C. Moultrie

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. H. Horsey, and
J. C. Welch, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with John C. Delozier, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 20 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. H. Horsey
J. C. Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct 22nd, 1908

E. C. Moultrie

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2634

Action: Rejected

Name Lillie J. Velozier and X children. Residence: Almond, U.C.

Reasons:

Wife of #664 and claims this same name.

No. 2631

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Lillie J. Delozier
Claims through Edna J.
For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.
E. Elizabeth Delozier, her
sister Cherokee,

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

Belva A. Lockwood
619. Y. S. N. W.
Wash. D. C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Lillie I DeLozier*

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Almond N.C.

3. Town and post office:

Almond

4. County:

Swain

5. State:

North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth:

May 31st 1880 Swain Co. N.C.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim through my Grand father Edward DeLozier whose mother was Absy Fields a Cherokee woman also my Grand mother Elizabeth P. DeLozier her Grand mother was a half sister to ~~James~~ ~~Ayers~~ ~~for~~ ~~Alon~~ Cherokee Indians

8. Are you married?

No

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Jesse R. DeLozier

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary R. E. DeLozier

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Mary R. E. Collins

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Tuskegee Cherokee Co. now Graham Co.

Mother:

Jackson Co. N.C.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Tuskegee Cherokee Co. N.C.

Mother:

(now Graham Co.)

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Oct 12th 1886

Mother:

Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William L. Delozier	June 3, 1870	Oct 15, 1888
(2)	Charles Delozier	Dec. 23, 1871	Jan 7, 1872
(3)	Maria Delozier	Dec. 9, 1872	March 7, 1873
(4)	Thos. M. Delozier	Feb 3, 1874	
(4)	Mary A. Patterson	Apr 15, 1874	
(5)	George E. Delozier	June 9, 1878	
(5)	Sarah A. Delozier	March 10, 1882	
(6)	John C. Delozier	Oct 21, 1881	
(6)	Armanda L. Delozier	Oct 9, 1887	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Edward Delozier	Wm H. Stillwell
Elizabeth Delozier	Maria Stillwell

17. Where were they born? Edward Delozier - Born Blank
County Penn. Elizabeth P. Delozier Born same Co. Va.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Passage Creek Co. Va.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Lafayette Delozier	Death unknown
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(2) English name:	Rebecca L. Delozier	Died 1878
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(3) English name:	Elizabeth L. Constant	
Indian name:		
Residence:	Brayson City N.C.	
(4) English name:	Sarah A. Mashburn	
Indian name:		
Residence:	Andrews N.C.	
(5) English name:	Jesse L. Delozier	Died Oct 22 - 1889
Indian name:	Mary M. Ragle	Died Feb 21 - 1886
Residence:	Edwards L. Delozier	Death unknown

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Pledge Pointexter*

Abdy Fielder Junalusky on the Roll 1835

Betsy (Indian name) on the Roll of 1835

my great Father Mother

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood
of Washington D. C. my true and lawful
attorney for me in my name please
allow her a commission of
ten (10) per cent*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Lillie J. Delozier*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7th* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct 22nd, 1908

E. L. Montague
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. H. Dorsey* and

J. C. Welch, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Lillie J. Delozier*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known her for *10* years and *20* years,

respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and

that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. H. Dorsey
J. C. Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7th* day of *Nov*, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct 22nd, 1908

Swain County N.C.
E. L. Montague
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 2635.

Action: Reject.

Name Rosanna Bishop and two children.

Residence: Atlanta, Ga.

Reasons:

Blythe case

No. 2635

Name Rosanna Biehop

With No. 724

Remarks :

Sub
No. 2535
See 22906
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Rosanna Bishop of
Leonard Adams nee Parker.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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No.

Filed by
Belva N. Lockwood
619. H. H. W.
Wash. D.C.

Rosanna Bishop has
2 children
Verry v Bishop
Age 18 years
Ethel E Bishop
Age 13 years
Both buried in
Cherokee bury N.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim the right to share through Leony Adams who was the daughter of Leony Parker who was the daughter of Annie Blythe who was a half-blood Cherokee. The said Leony Parker being a sister of James Blythe & Sally McDonald.

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *They drew books and farming implements just after
civil war (do not remember date of roll) To best of my memory enrolled
about the year 1878 (Cherokee co N.C.)*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Clorinda E. Parker</i>	<i>1848</i>	
(2)	<i>James F. Adams</i>	<i>1857</i>	
(3)	<i>Lillie A. Trull</i>	<i>1868</i>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Jonathan Parker</i>
	<i>Leomy Parker</i>

17. Where were they born? *Unknown.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cherokee County N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <i>William Parker</i>	Died <i>March 1905</i>
	Indian name	
	Indian name: <i>John A. Parker</i>	Died <i>1906</i>
	Residence:	
(2)	English name: <i>Clorinda Adams</i>	Died <i>1893</i>
	English name	
	Indian name: <i>Lucinda Welch</i>	Died <i>March 1905</i>
	Residence:	
(3)	English name: <i>Elizabeth Ann Parker</i>	Died <i>1882</i>
	English name	
	Indian name: <i>Mary Ann Adams</i>	Died <i>1882</i>
	Residence:	
(4)	English name: <i>Leomy Adams</i>	Died <i>1882</i>
	English name	
	Indian name: <i>James Parker</i>	
	Residence: <i>Nearby Cherokee co N.C.</i>	
(5)	English name: <i>William A. Parker</i>	
	English name	
	Indian name: <i>Joseph P. Parker</i>	
	Residence: <i>Grove District 2 Ind. T.</i>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *To best of my memory was put on roll about
year 1878 (Cherokee co N.C.)*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Leoney Adams was a daughter of Leoney Parker who was a daughter of Annie Blythe. The said Leoney Parker being a sister of James Blythe Elizabeth Welch and Mary Ann Hampton. & Sallie McDaniel*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A Lockwood of Washington D.C. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name place and stead and allow her a commission of ten (10) per cent.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witnesses to sign
Rosanna Bishop

(Signature.)

Rosanna Bishop

J. E. Mott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6th* day of *November*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1907

Edgar St. Orr Justice of the Peace
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *W. E. Mott* and *J. E. Mott*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Rosanna Bishop*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *8* years and *3* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. E. Mott
J. E. Mott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6th* day of *November*, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1907

Edgar St. Orr Justice of the Peace
Notary Public.

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No. 2635t.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

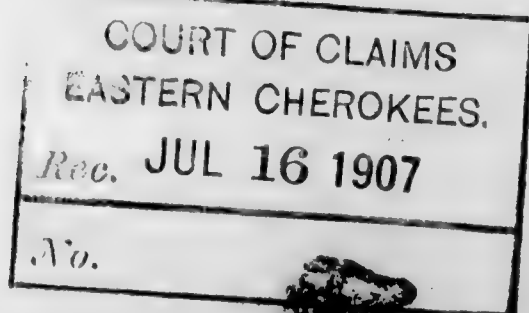
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Rosanna Bishop.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

Attorney and Solicitor.

410 F STREET, NORTH.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 2635

1. State your full name: Rosanna Bishop
2. Residence and post office: 640 DeKalb Avenue, Atlanta
3. County: Fulton
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Cherokee Co. 1863
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: John T. Bishop 43 yrs, born 1864
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong?
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Vassie Bishop</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1888</u>
(2)	<u>Ethel Bishop</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1893</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint BELVA A. LOCKWOOD of wash. D. C. attorney for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Rosanna Bishop

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1907.

Eugene O. Justice of the Peace
Notary Public

My Commission expires January 1st, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W.B. Hurdock and J.M. Doreben, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Rosanna Bishop who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for one years and four years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents her to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. A. Jordan
J. M. Rayson

W. B. Hurdock
M. Doreben

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1907.

Edgarson
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 1st, 1909.

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Atlanta Ga

April 10/1908

Re Guion Miller

Washington DC

Dear Sir

for Mr. Self and Minor children

Pending Briefs are in The Eastern

Shore Line which is No. 2635

I would be glad to see what

Disposal has been made of it

Hoping to hear from you soon

Respectfully yours

Karana Bishop

18 Eye St

Atlanta Ga

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COURT OF CLAIMS
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No. 2636

Action: *Repeted*

Name *Jesse E. Delozier* and *X* children. Residence: *Almond, U.C.*

Reasons:

nephew of #664 and claim the same same.

No. 7636

Name. J. E. ...

With No. 664

Remarks :

No. 2636

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Jesse G. Delmonico
of Mary R. E. Delarter

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

*Grandfather & Grand
mother both Cherokee,*

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

Belva A. Lockwood
619 G. St.
Wash. D. C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Jesse G. Delgin

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Almond N.C.

3. Town and post office:

Almond

4. County:

Swain

5. State:

N.C.

6. Date and place of birth:

June 9th 1878 Swain Co N.C.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

I claim through my Grand Father Edward Delgin whose mother was Alsey Fields a Cherokee woman. Also my Grand mother Elizabeth P. Delgin her Grand mother was a half sister to Junaluske and John Ayers

8. Are you married?

No

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Jesse R. Delgin

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary R. E. Delgin

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Mary R. E. Stillwell

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Tuskegee Cherokee Co. (now Graham Co)

Mother:

Jackson Co N.C.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Tuskegee Cherokee county N.C.

Mother:

Tuskegee county N.C.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Oct. 22 - 1886

Mother:

Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William Delgier	June 23-1870	Oct 13-1888
(2)	Charley Delgier	Dec 23-1871	Jan 17-1872
(3)	Maria Delgier	Dec 9-1872	March 9-1873
(4)	Thomas M. Delgier	Feb 3-1874	
(5)	Mary A. Delgier	Apr 15-1876	
(6)	Lilli J. Delgier	May 31-1880	
(7)	Sarah A. Delgier	March 10-1882	
(8)	John E. Delgier	Oct 21-1884	
(9)	Amanda L. Delgier	Apr 9-1887	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Edward Delgier	Wm H. Stillwell
Elizabeth Delgier	Maria Stillwell

17. Where were they born? Edward Delgier Born Abund
County Tennessee Elizabeth P Delgier Born same Co. NC

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Turkey Cherokee Co. NC

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Lafayette Delgier</u>	Death unknown
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(2)	English name: <u>Rebecca L Delgier</u>	Died 1878
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(3)	English name: <u>Elizabeth L. Constant</u>	
	Indian name:	
	Residence: <u>Bryson City NC</u>	
(4)	English name: <u>Sarah W. Marshall</u>	
	Indian name:	
	Residence: <u>Andrew NC</u>	
(5)	English name: <u>Jesse R. Delgier</u>	Died Oct 22-1880
	Indian name: <u>Mary M. Eagle</u>	Died Feb 21-1880
	Residence: <u>Nancy J. Delgier</u>	Death unknown
		<u>Edward L. Delgier</u> Death unknown

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Pledge Poindexter Albany Fields
Grandfather on the Roll 1885 Betsey (Indian name)
on the Roll of 1835
My great Grand Father Mother

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lookwood of
Washington D.C. my true and lawful
attorney for me and in my name place
and stand and allow her a commission
of ten (10) per cent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Jesse E. Delozi

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct 22nd, 1908

E. L. Mordue

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. H. Dorsey, and
J. C. Welch, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Jesse E. Delozi, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 20 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. H. Dorsey
J. C. Welch

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No. 2637.

Action: Reject

Name Dock F. Crow and x children. Residence: Murphy, N. C.

Reasons:

Duplicate of 8395 and Claim through the
same source.

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No. 2637

Name Dock F. Lerow

With No.

Remarks:

Grouped herewith
are no. 8395; 11944.
11945; 11955; 11957.
11949, 55100

2637 sent to
Murphy Charles

Claims through
George Axe
6-1260,

No. 2637

Name L. R. K. J. 57200

With No. 8390

Remarks:

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No.

See # 8375

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Doek Y. Crow, son
of ~~Chippel Crow~~
a full blood Cherokee.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

Belva A. Lockwood
619 G. St. N.W.
Wash. D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Rock F. Crow*
Indian name: *Chanka*
2. Residence: *Murphy N. C.*
3. Town and post office: *Murphy N. C.*
4. County: *Cherokee*
5. State: *N. C.*
6. Date and place of birth: *Dec. 15-1852. Mays Co Tenn*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:
My Father. Alfred Crow
8. Are you married? *Yes twice*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *First Mary Crow age 60 years old Second wife Hester Crow 22 years old*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Alfred Crow*
Indian name: *Aquilla*
Mother—English name: *Cassie Crow*
Indian name: *None*
Maiden name: *Cassie Moss*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *In Cherokee N. C. on head of Valley River near Pine Bluff*
Mother: *Ga. Banks Co*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *acting as miller at Silver Shoals Ga Banks Co*
Mother: *Living Silver Shoals Ga Banks Co*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Sept 1886* Mother: *Died in 1896*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: None

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James Lerow	-	Dead -
(2)	Manerville Lerow	-	Dead -
(3)	Huell Lerow	-	Dead -
(4)	Leroy Lerow	-	15 yrs died on Rail
(5)	Will Lerow. Alfred Lerow Corneli Lerow		
(6)	Mandy Lerow		all living have not seen them and can't find their age

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
George Ax	

17. Where were they born? On Valley River in Cherokee Co N.C.
Western North State

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Cherokee Co N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>John A. Dick Lerow</u>
	Indian name: <u>Galactic.</u>
	Residence: <u>A. Lerow</u>
(2)	English name: <u>A. Lerow</u>
	Indian name: <u>...</u>
	Residence: <u>...</u>
(3)	English name: <u>...</u>
	Indian name: <u>...</u>
	Residence: <u>...</u>
(4)	English name: <u>...</u>
	Indian name: <u>...</u>
	Residence: <u>...</u>
(5)	English name: <u>...</u>
	Indian name: <u>...</u>
	Residence: <u>...</u>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I hereby appoint Benja H. Goodwin,
Clerk of the Court, to receive and
forward to the Bureau of Indian Affairs
all the money and property of the
Bureau of Indian Affairs.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Doc H. Reese

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Nov, 1906.

My commission expires

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N. J. Drewes
Clerk Superior Court
Cherokee County, N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

H. W. Rogers

and

A. D. Dickey

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *D. F. Crow*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 10 years,

respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents him to be, and

that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Chas H. Henscher
G. W. Dickey

H. W. Rogers
A. D. Dickey

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My commission expires

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Appli. #2637.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

July 30, 1908.

Dock F. Crow,

R. F. D. #1, Murphy, N. C.

Sir:

You were notified to appear at Murphy on July 15th, before my assistant, Frank D. Ryan, and produce additional testimony in the matter of your application to participate in the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

You failed to appear and produce any witnesses, and as we will not be in your section of the country again for the purpose of taking testimony, it will be absolutely necessary that you answer each and every one of the following questions at the very earliest possible date. If you cannot possibly answer any given question, so state, that we may know it has not escaped your notice.

1. Do you claim any Indian blood through your mother? *None*
2. Was either your father or mother on the roll of 1851? *If so I don't know it*
If so, under what names were they enrolled.
3. Give the full names of all of your parents' brothers and sisters. *Father A Crow son of George A Cherokee Indian living on valley river 11 miles from Murphy. Sister Liz Jacobs lived in S. Carolina. Jordan Crow half brother.*
4. Did you or either of your parents ever live with the Indians as a member of the tribe? If so, give the name of the tribe and state when they lived with them.
my Grand father George A lived with them in 1870-

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Duck to Crow is the name
 of a bird. Pups F & D Ryan
 at the end of the 1917
 D. D. Ryan

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
801 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

(D. F. C. --2)

5. Is your wife a white, Indian or colored woman? *Colored*
6. If you have other blood than Indian is it white or colored? *Colored*
7. Give the full Indian names of your father and mother and all your grand parents who possessed Indian blood.
8. Are you recognized at the present time in the community in which you live as white, Indian or colored? If colored, were you or your parents ever held as slaves? *Colored*

Very respectfully,

Copy.

Special Commissioner.

FDR/MLS.

Gents: I did appear at the Court house before Frank D. Ryan and made address. Proof to my Aunt, Guess it was an oversight as was there and witness was S. H. Rogers of Murphy, N.C.

Appli. #2637.

July 30, 1908.

Ross Smith,

Murphy, N. C.

Dear Sir:

We herewith enclose you a copy of a letter written to Dock F. Crow who claims to be a Cherokee Indian. He has been written several times, but we have received no reply. If you are able to answer the questions specified in the letter to him or can give us any other information with reference to his Cherokee descent and ancestry we will appreciate it. Kindly do so at your earliest convenience using the enclosed penalty envelope for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/MLS.

(D. F. C. --2)

5. Is your wife a white, Indian or colored woman?
6. If you have other blood than Indian is it white or colored?
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1. Do you claim any Indian blood through your mother?
2. Was either your father or mother on the roll of 1851?
If so, under what names were they enrolled.
3. Give the full names of all of your parents' brothers and sisters.
4. Did you or either of your parents ever lived with the Indians as a member of the tribe? If so, give the name of the tribe and state when they lived with them.

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